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# CHARGE OF MURDER

## GERMAN DRIVE RESUMED DESPERATE FIGHTING

Fierce Battle North of Verdun—  
Germans Push on to Village of  
Douaumont

In the European war field the armies of the German crown prince, resuming their sledge hammer attacks on the defenses of Verdun, have broken into the French lines at the village of Douaumont, four miles northeast of the fortress.

The official bulletin from Paris today admits that the Germans penetrated to the village where fighting was declared to be continuing with ferocity.

100 French Captured.  
The Berlin statement claims more than this, announcing that German

troops had not only cleared the French from Douaumont village, but had advanced their lines west and south of the village and of Fort Douaumont, just to the east, recently captured by the Germans. They took more than 100 prisoners and several heavy guns.

German Attack Vaux.  
Another of the German attacks was on the village of Vaux, a mile and a half south of Douaumont. The crown prince's troops drove at this village (which is about two-thirds of a mile northeast of Fort de Vaux) from both

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## GERMAN RAIDER

Report One Off Cape  
Henry, Va., Ready to  
Dash for Norfolk

NEW YORK, March 3.—A report that a German commerce raider or prize was off Cape Henry, Va., waiting for a favorable chance to make a dash for Newport News or Norfolk, was brought here today by Capt. Munkewitz of the Bull-Inular liner Grayson, from Porto Rico.

Capt. Munkewitz said that early yesterday he was called on deck by the second officer, who reported a mysterious light to the east which he could not make out. The light was moving eastward and Captain Munkewitz altered the course of his ship when a second light appeared close to the port side and apparently moving westward. Both lights disappeared as suddenly as they had appeared.

On Jan. 23, Captain Munkewitz said, when he was in about the same position he was summoned on deck to observe several white lights to the east. These lights merely flashed into view and then vanished and were succeeded by a green light from a vessel which

crossed the bows of the Grayson, exchanging signals with the ship to the east. It was a few days after this that the Appam took refuge in Hampton Roads.

Capt. Munkewitz said heavy weather and clouds prevailed on the Virginia coast and that he was satisfied the vessels whose lights he had seen were trying to keep their movements secret. Capt. Munkewitz said he was satisfied that the lights did not belong to British cruisers, as these patrol ships make no secret of their movements and are more anxious to investigate the ships they meet than to avoid them.

### BRANDEIS CASE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—A version of the management of the estate of Samuel P. Warren, New England paper manufacturer as revealed by papers in the office of Louis D. Brandeis, was laid today before the senate committee investigating charges against Mr. Brandeis' confirmation as justice of the supreme court. Mr. Brandeis was counsel in the management of the Warren estate.

The contents of the papers were stated by Edward F. McClenahan, a member of the Brandeis law firm. It was expected that his testimony would be the last offered by those in favor of confirmation although intimations that the opposition still might desire to offer more witnesses left the exact time for the termination of the hearings in doubt.

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## ALBERT J. ROPER ARRAIGNED TODAY

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Killing Father—Car Conductor Iden-  
tifies Him as Passenger on Reading  
Car on Night of Murder When Ac-  
cused Said He Was in Boston—Hear-  
ing on March 14

Albert J. Roper, 27, was arraigned before Justice Thomas J. Enright in the local police court this afternoon at about one o'clock and, with firm voice, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the murder of his father, Albert Roper, in Tewksbury on the night of the first day of March. The warrant was sworn out by State Officer Thomas F. Eustace and a date was set for a hearing on one week from Tuesday next, March 14, at 10 a. m. William H. Wilson is counsel for the accused and Albert J. Roper is the first alleged patricide ever arraigned in the municipal court. He was held without bail pending the hearing.

### Wide Interest in Murder

The story of the very brutal murder of Albert Roper, 55, in his green house, in Tewksbury, was told in detail in The Sun, yesterday. The murder has aroused tremendous interest not only in this vicinity but in Boston and other cities, especially because of the fact that the finger of suspicion is pointed at the murdered man's son, Albert J. Roper. The forceful grilling given the latter today lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until nearly 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the end of which time the accused man still protested his innocence, though he had been positively identified during the nearly four-hour drill by Timothy Mack, who stated that the accused rode on his car on the evening of March 1, and got off at Chandler's corner in Tewksbury. Albert said the conductor was mistaken, that he meant Tuesday instead of Wednesday evening, but the conductor said it was impossible for him to mistake the evening. The accused man did not deny that Timothy Mack knew him very well and admitted that he had been riding on his car for years back and forth from Reading to Tewksbury. He still stuck to his original story, however, stating that he was not in Tewksbury on Wednesday evening, having spent the entire day in Boston.

### Report of Interview

Roper's interviewers and interrogators today included Superintendent of Police Welch, State Officers Thomas F. Eustace and Edward H. Murlagh, and Constable Frank Farmer of Tewksbury. The examination took place in the police inspectors' room at police station and after Roper had been arraigned and a date set for the hearing. Supt. Welch, after some consultation with State Officer Eustace, gave the newspaper men the facts of the meeting.

The superintendent said that the bringing of Conductor Mack and Motorman Davis to the police station for the purpose of seeing Roper was due to information gleaned by Inspector Martin O'Brien. "The motorman," said the superintendent, "was here last evening and the conductor would have been here yesterday, too, but for the fact that it was his day off." The motorman told about the young man who boarded the car in question either in Wilmington or Reading. He said he knew the young man was acquainted with the conductor as they talked quite friendly. The motorman said he

did not pay much attention to the conversation. He was behind time, was trying to make it up and had his eye on the rail. He remembered, however, that when the young man got off in Tewksbury that the conductor said that young fellow's father has big greenhouses here and raises lots of flowers.

### Mack, Very Positive

"Conductor Mack came to the police station this morning. He has been running on the Reading-Lowell line for several years and knows all the Roper boys very well. He said that on Wednesday evening Albert J. Roper rode on his car. He did not know if Roper got on at Reading or Wilmington. The car was due to arrive at Chandler's corner in Tewksbury at 6:22 but was a little late. He had talked with Roper on the way up and Roper told him he was not stopping in Tewksbury now. Mack said he recognized him as the same Roper boy who rode on his car once or twice a week for years, sometimes alone and sometimes with his father. He remembered that very often he carried baskets and bundles containing, he presumed, flowers from the greenhouses.

### Conductor Mack's Statement

Conductor Mack said that upon arriving at Chandler's corner Wednesday evening he was somewhere in the vicinity of ten minutes late. He left the car by way of the front vestibule to telephone. The motorman also stepped off and so did Roper. That was about 6:35 o'clock.

"Roper was not in the room this morning when Mack first told his story but was brought in later and recognition between him and the conductor was mutual. Then Mack said in his presence that he was the man. Asked how he fixed the time, Mack stated that the next morning when he picked up a paper, he read the story of the murder and then, somehow or other, he recalled that one of the Roper boys was on his car the previous evening. He spoke about it in Merrimack square and somebody who heard him mention it was later met by Inspector Maher. The inspector learned the story and he then decided to have the motorman and conductor take a look at Roper.

"When Roper was told that Conductor Mack's identification of him was positive, he said: 'I think he must be mistaken. He said Tuesday I rode on his car, not Wednesday.' I then asked him if he hadn't traveled a great deal with Conductor Mack and he admitted he had.

"I asked him that if when he told his story about coming to Lowell Tuesday evening he hadn't stated that he left Boston for Reading about 5:02 p. m., and he rode directly from Reading to Lowell, he said that was true, but that he had forgotten to state that he had dropped off at Chandler's corner. I asked him why he got off there and he said he had been drinking and wanted to get the fresh air. He said he laid off one or two cars in Tewksbury before coming to Lowell. He said he sat on a stone wall in Tewksbury and did not see or talk with anybody. He said that after arriving in Lowell he changed his mind about going to the bowling match which was his intention when he left Lowell. Instead of going

to the bowling game, he said, he went to poolrooms and barrooms. He said he did not talk with anybody in this city and that he went back to Boston by train.

### Was a Little Mixed

"He said that he took a train leaving Lowell about 10 o'clock and could not remember if he changed cars between Lowell and Boston. He thought the train left after 10 o'clock. We looked up the time-table and found that there is a train at 10:25 over the western division and we pointed out to him that going on that train would necessitate a change between here and Boston. He then said he remembered changing cars. It was then pointed out that the train did not arrive in Boston at 11:38 and that it would have been impossible for him to have reached the hotel in Boston, as he had stated, at 11 o'clock. He then said that perhaps he had taken an earlier train. We found that there is a train at 9:45 for Boston, but Roper was badly mixed on the time."

### The Formidable Complaint

The following is a copy of the complaint sworn out by State Officer Thomas F. Eustace and witnessed by Assistant Clerk Trull of the police court:

Thomas F. Eustace, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath, complains that Albert J. Roper, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1916, at Tewksbury, did assault and beat one Albert Roper with intent to murder him by striking him over the head with an iron pipe and by such assault and beating did kill and murder him and your complainant, aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid, doth say that the said Albert J. Roper, him the said Albert Roper in manner and form aforesaid, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder, against the peace of said Commonwealth, and contrary to the form and statute in such case made and provided.

Signed,

Thomas F. Eustace,  
Received and sworn to the third day  
of March in the year of our Lord, 1916,  
before said court.Edward W. Trull,  
Assistant Clerk.

### Where Suspicion Felt

The police had not been engaged long yesterday in the investigation of the murder before the finger of suspicion was pointed at Albert. They were somewhat huddled, however, because of the young man's prompt action in telephoning from Boston and his ready appearance on the premises. Then it was suggested that he was depending on an alibi, and it was finally decided to ask both Arthur and Albert to take a ride to the police station in Lowell. There was no hesitation on their part. They came to Lowell with Constable Frank Farmer of Tewksbury, and Arthur was the first to be questioned. The official investigators of the Roper boys included Superintendent Welch of the local police and State Officers Thomas F. Eustace and Edward H. Murlagh.

Arthur Roper was examined in Judge Enright's private office and repeated the story he had told officials and newspapermen during the day. Albert was examined in the police court library and his was a case of a sharp three-hour grilling. He was faced by witnesses who said they had seen him in Tewksbury Wednesday evening, but Albert Roper stuck steadfastly to his original story as told in The Sun yesterday. He said he had spent the night in Boston; that he played with children in his boarding house from 5 to 10 o'clock, and that between 10 and 11 o'clock he went to a hotel where the mother of the children is employed as a waitress to escort her home.

### Believes Brother Innocent

While his brother Albert was being interrogated by the officers, Arthur Roper talked with newspapermen in the hall leading to the police court. "I hope," he said, "that Albert will be able to clear himself. I feel sure he is not guilty and that he did not have anything to do with the murder. There isn't anybody in our family who could

## SENATE UPHOLDS PRES. WILSON BY VOTE 68 TO 14

Gore's Resolution to Warn Americans off Armed Ships Tabled By  
Greater Majority Than Expected

WASHINGTON, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, a greater majority than they expected, administration forces in the senate today tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents and thereby finally quelled in the senate an agitation which has embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

### President Pleased

"The administration victory in the senate transferred the fight to the house."

It was said at the White House that the result in the senate was satisfactory and met the wishes of President Wilson. It was added that attention would now be concentrated on the situation in the house.

### Gore Against Resolution

Senator Gore himself voted to table his resolution. Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman were the only democrats to vote against the administration. The other 67 anti-administration votes were cast by republicans. Forty-seven democrats and 21 republicans voted to table the resolution.

During the roll call Senator Smoot, republican, asked to be excused from voting because he was not able to vote. He was not present when the roll call was taken. Senator Borah, republican, objected, but the senate voted to excuse him.

### Sen. Saulsbury Absent

When Senator Stedje's name was

called he said that if present Senator Saulsbury would have voted aye on the original resolution.

"I demand the regular order," demanded Senator Borah.

Senator Borah, misunderstanding that Senator Stone was explaining the vote of a colleague, objected.

"If this senate is going to be gagged with the rest of us," Senator Borah shouted.

When order was restored, Senator Stone explained that on this resolution he voted aye.

There was some uncertainty among senators as to the status of the various resolutions when the roll call had begun. It was explained then that Senator Jones had moved to lay not only the Gore warning resolution but also the so-called corrected resolution on the table. It was necessary then for senators to express themselves in one vote as to warning and on the question of the killing of an American on an unarmed merchantman as a cause for war.

For that reason Senator Gore voted aye because he did not favor his own substitute and had introduced it merely to get an expression of the senate on that issue.

### SENATOR OWENS DENIES REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Owens, colleague of Senator Gore, who amazed the senate with a report that President Wilson had said the entrance of the United States into the European war might render a service to civilization, conferred with the president this morning and said later he had found

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do anything like that, and I hope this sad affair will be cleared up so that no suspicion will rest on any member of the family."

While Arthur was expressing firm belief in the innocence of his brother Albert, the latter was being plied with questions intended to reveal flaws in his story, but Albert Roper never wavered nor wavered, not even when faced by Herbert Harnden, a boy from the novitiate district in Tewksbury, who said he knew Albert as well as he knew his own likeness in the mirror, and stated positively that he saw him boarding a Boston-bound electric car about 9:35 o'clock Wednesday evening. Harnden was absolutely positive in his identification of Albert, but the latter stuck tenaciously to his story to the effect that he was not in Tewksbury on Wednesday, at any time of the day or night.

### Conductor and Motorman

The men in charge of the Boston-Lowell electric on which it was rumored, earlier in the day, that Albert had taken passage from Wilmington to Tewksbury, Wednesday evening, were Motorman Thomas Power and Conductor A. F. Clancy. They passed through Tewksbury Centre about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. They had stated that a young man answering Albert Roper's description had ridden on their car. Both men were called to identify the young man and, while they thought Albert was the man in question, they were not positive about it. Motorman Power said he was not in a position at

any time to take more than a glancing look at the young man on the car, and he allowed it took more than a glancing look to support an identification. Conductor Clancy hesitated for some time, however, before stating he was not sure that Albert was the man.

### Other Railway Men

Conductor Mack and Motorman Davis had charge of the car which Harnden stated Albert boarded at James street, Tewksbury, at 9:35 o'clock Wednesday evening. The motorman told the police he remembered seeing the conductor talking to a young man and that later on the conductor said that the fellow's father runs a big greenhouse here.

Motorman Davis said that in general appearance the man under arrest corresponded with the young man who rode on his car. Conductor Mack was not located by the police last evening.

### Albert's Story Sustained

Despite the best efforts of the police to break down the alibi established by Albert Roper they have been unsuccessful. His story is corroborated by the children with whom he said he played at his boarding house in Waite street, Roxbury, Wednesday evening. The record of the building in Waite street also declares that Albert was there Wednesday evening. He avers that Albert remained there up to about 11 o'clock, when he went out and returned later with Mrs. Fox. The corroboration of Albert's story in Boston somewhat baffled the police, but they continued to keep the machinery of the law in motion, believing that later on they would be able to better down or shoot holes in Albert's alibi.

### An Autopsy Held

An autopsy on the body of the murdered man was made by Medical Examiner J. V. Meles and Assistant Medical Examiner Thomas B. Spill, and the results of these examinations showed that death was due to a compound comminuted fracture of the skull, cerebral hemorrhage and a laceration of the skin over the skull. The physicians said death was instantaneous.

### Murdered Man Popular

While Arthur Roper, the murderer, did not do much visiting and seldom if ever seen at social functions he had the love and respect of the people of Tewksbury who are loath to believe and do not believe that a son of his is responsible for his death. It is an open secret that Mr. Roper and Albert did not always pull together and those who know the facts will tell you it was Albert's fault that he was inclined to be wild and did not take the interest in the business that his father thought he should take. There was no such rupture between father and son, however, as would breed the viciousness of murder.

### Originator of Pink

Arthur Roper was an originator of new carnations and it has been frequently stated in the flower market in Boston that his equal was not in the country and it is believed that the secret of the growth of one that was probably have netted him as independent fortune, died with him many years ago. Mr. Roper was a new pink that he was adding to the business, putting the name "Pink" on it. There are many more plants in the Roper greenhouse.

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# DEMANDS MEN BE TAKEN

**EARL OF DERBY DISAPPOINTED AT RESULTS OF RECRUITING PLAN — SAYS GOVERNMENT MUST ACT**

LONDON, Mar. 3.—Keen disappointment as to the results of recruiting under the voluntary scheme proposed by him was expressed in the house of lords yesterday by the Earl of Derby, former chief of the recruiting service. The Earl laid the chief blame for the failure to achieve the full results he had aimed at to the easy exemptions of single men, belonging especially to the starved trades (men required for work on necessities required by the government), and agriculturists.

More than 90 per cent of the appeals for exemption were from agriculturists, he said, and half the men concerned were related to the farmers. Some agricultural districts have done extremely well regarding recruiting, while others have done very badly. Continuing Lord Derby said: "The government must be prepared to take strong measures if we are to get the number of men anticipated and necessary. Many men undoubtedly are entering the exempted trades in order to escape military service and the government must take steps to get the men out of those trades and to replace them by women or men returned from the front or unfit for military service."

He suggested that neither single nor married men belonging to a specially exempted trade should be allowed to plead unless they were working therein before August, 1916.

Concluding the Earl of Derby appealed to the government to act quickly and with a strong hand, saying it would find the country would support it in any effort to obtain the requisite number of fighting men, without which the empire might fall.

The Earl of Selborne argued that there were single men engaged in agriculture who could not be spared. Baron Harris, who himself has large farm interests, contended that no single man was necessary on any farm.

The Marquis of Lansdowne declared the government intended carefully to revise the list of special occupations. Lord Derby replied:

"Don't let us flatter ourselves that it is only the earlier groups who will disappoint. Later groups will be the same. It must be done on a much bigger scale."

No figures as to the result of the recruiting campaign were given, but it was announced that 140,000 married men had attested under the Earl of Derby's scheme since the beginning of the year.

# DEAD SHOT WITH FLATIRON

**YOUNG WIFE KNOCKED DOWN HER HUSBAND WITH FOKER — CASE AIDED IN BANGOR POLICE COURT**

BANGOR, Me. Mar. 3.—Judge Blanchard of the police court, after due deliberation, has decided that if a man threatens to kill his wife and she laughs at him and knocks him senseless with a stove poker, that the complaint against the man ought not to be sustained.

Mrs. Annie Grover had her son-in-law, Thor Lawson, 65 years old, arrested for threatening his wife, now 18 years old. Many of the neighbors told the judge about the goings-on in the Lawson house. They said the young wife knocked her husband down with a poker whenever he was abusive and threatening, and that she was a dead shot with a flatiron before he could come anywhere near her. Some of the neighbors seem to think that Lawson wouldn't even dare to make any threatening talk to her.

Judge Blanchard said that Lawson had apparently been having trouble enough and after considering the case ordered him discharged.

# SILVER LOVING CUP

**DONATED BY MR. HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN TO BE COMPETED FOR BY IRISH RIFLE COMPANIES**

A solid silver loving cup, one of the handsomest as well as one of the largest ever put on display in this city, has been donated by Humphrey O'Sullivan to the Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell to be contested for by the four Irish military organizations of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill each year until one company wins it three times successively, when it becomes their own personal property.

The cup is to be known as the "O'Sullivan Trophy," and is one of the most beautiful and costliest to be had. The first contest between the Wolfe Tone Guards and the Sheridan Guards of Lowell, the Grattan Guards of Lawrence, and Company A, Irish Volunteers of Haverhill, will be held this evening at the castle hall.

The inscription on the cup reads as follows: "O'Sullivan Trophy. Donated to the Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell, Mass., to be contested for annually by the Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell, the Sheridan Guards of Lowell, the Grattan Guards of Lawrence and Company A, Irish Volunteers of Haverhill. It shall be the property of the company winning it in three successive contests."

The combined membership of the various Young Women's Christian association branches throughout the United States is over 350,000.

# SON OF GAELIC KINGS

**SEEMAS, SCOTTISH CHIEF, PRINCE OF POLAND AND FRANCE TO LECTURE IN LOWELL**

Lowell will soon have an opportunity of greeting a real Gaelic chief and European prince in the person of The Hereditary Chief of Clan Fhearghail of Strathairn and Clan Alpin, Prince Regent and pretender to the throne of Britain, Prince of Bourbon, Conde, and Navarre, G. M. C. etc.

The chief, who is on a visit to this country in the interests of Gaelic restoration, will deliver a lecture on the subject in Lowell as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1879, son of Seamus, Prince of Poland, and Princess Dolina, El Campador of Spain, the chief was, at the age of five months, taken to the highlands of Scotland, where, in the ancient patrimony of his royal Gaelic ancestors, he lived the picturesque life of a Gaelic chief of old, and conceived a passionate devotion to everything Gaelic. At an early age he entered the Turkish service and took command of a regiment of Basili Bazzooks. He wears on his breast a gold medal called the Star of David which he received while in the Turkish service for saving a small village of Armenian Jews from massacre by the Turks.

Later the chief went to Africa as commander-in-chief of the forces of the King of Dahomey. At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war he went to Russia and as Prince Sobieski, cavalry marshal of Poland, led a regiment of Cossacks. He claims an unbroken descent from Veranus Mor of the house of Niall of the ancient royalty of Ireland which founded a Scottish monarchy in 563.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Rep. Jewett Alone on Taxation Question—Jitney Bill Hearing—Opaque Glass in Factories

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 3.—Representative Victor F. Jewett alone of the Lowell representatives voted yesterday afternoon in opposition to the amendment striking the word "proportional" from the requirements of the constitution relative to taxation. The amendment was agreed to by the house by a vote of 175 to 45, and if a majority of the members of the senate also agree to it, it will be placed upon the ballot at the state election next fall for acceptance or rejection by the people.

The debate on the matter was the longest of the present session, many speakers favoring and opposing the amendment. The argument of the proponents was that under the proposed amendment the legislature will have full power and authority to install such system of taxation as may be demanded by changing conditions; they contended that the present system has been outgrown, because of the tendency of the times to have wealth represented in stocks and bonds. The opposition contended that the amendment is but but the scheme of wealthy persons, holding large amounts of such intangible securities, to secure the passage of legislation which will impose upon real estate the larger part of the burden of sustaining government.

**Use of Opaque Glass**  
A new draft of the bill prohibiting the use of opaque glass in certain factory windows was reported to the house yesterday afternoon from the

committee on mercantile affairs. It reads as follows:—

Section 1. In all rooms in workshops or factories hereafter constructed having windows in the exterior walls of the same, the bottom of the lower sash shall be not more than four feet from the floor of the room. The said windows shall be capable of being opened, and it shall be unlawful to use in the construction of said windows within six feet from the floor, any opaque or prismatic glass, or any so ground, colored, painted or otherwise treated as to be non-transparent, or to obstruct the view through the same or the entrance of light, but any non-transparent glass now in use in the said parts of windows in factories and workshops may, if broken, be replaced by similar glass.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to offices, water closets and toilet rooms; and opaque glass may be used in all parts of windows in laboratories.

Section 3. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for each offence.

**Another Jitney Bill**  
A new bill to regulate the use and activities of "jitneys" made its appearance at the state house yesterday, with the backing of the association of city solicitors. It was prepared by City Solicitor Ernest H. Vaughan of Worcester, and is intended to be presented to the mercantile affairs committee as a substitute for two bills now pending before that committee. In brief, it permits each city and town to adopt such regulations as it sees fit for the control of jitney busses, and requires the owners of such vehicles to file bonds in such amounts as the city or town officials may decree.

The really interesting feature of the new bill, however, is the fact that while City Solicitor Vaughan drew it and presented it to the committee, he is thoroughly opposed to its provisions, and has become convinced that the entire matter should be left to the public service commission. If each city and town is permitted to make its own



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regulations, Mr. Vaughan said yesterday, it is easily conceivable that two adjoining municipalities, between which it is planned to operate a jitney line, may adopt regulations differing widely, even to the extent that one town might require the jitneys to run over a certain street, while the other might adopt a regulation requiring their operation over a street not connecting with the street in the first town. The hearing will be held on March 15.

**M'CALL'S FIRST VETO**

**GOVERNOR RETURNS OLD HARBOR BILL TO HOUSE—SLIDING GAS SCALE REPORT**

BOSTON, March 3.—Gov. McCall's first veto message was received in the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon, when the governor returned without his approval. "An act to provide for the improvement by the city of Boston of the old harbor part of Dorchester bay." Under the provisions of the bill the city is authorized to borrow \$75,806 outside the debt limit for the contemplated improvement.

On motion of Mr. Bliss of Malden, consideration of the veto was postponed to Monday. The house refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday whereby it rejected a bill for the benefit of officers transferred from the state police to the state board of labor and industries.

**Sliding Gas Scale**  
The board of gas and electric light commissioners recommended yesterday to the house of representatives the abolition of the sliding scale system of regulating gas prices as applied to the Boston Consolidated Gas company, unless control be taken out of the hands of the Massachusetts Gas Companies' association. It also opposes the extension of the system to other companies in the state. The report goes into history of the fight for the control of the gas situation in Massachusetts and explains the detailed operations of the New England Gas and Coke company and the Massachusetts Gas Companies' association and their effect on the consumers' price of gas in Boston.

**To Delay Fare Increases**  
The state senate yesterday passed to be enacted a bill which permits the public service commission to suspend for 10 months, instead of six months as under the present law, the operation of schedules of proposed increased rates of fare asked by street railways. The Bay State case, which under the present law would have to be decided by May 1, may now go over to Sept. 1, providing the measure becomes law.

**Against Oil on Streets**  
A bill to prohibit the spreading of tar, oil and other slippery substances on more than half of a public way until the other half is dry and passable for vehicles, was given a third reading without discussion. The following committee reports were received:

**Judiciary**—Reference to next legislative session, several petitions. To provide for carrying of liability insurance by owners of motor vehicles. Representative William H. Sullivan is recorded as a dissenter.

**Rep. Lewis' Bill Killed**  
Cities—Leave to withdraw petition of Representative Fred O. Lewis for an additional "model" city charter providing for city government by a mayor and a council elected by districts. Senator Marchand and Representatives Lewis and James dissent from the majority report.

**Mercantile Affairs**—Leave to withdraw petition of John C. Brimblecom to prohibit public advertising of intoxicating liquors. Representatives Chamberlain, Whitney, Perry and Odlin are recorded as dissenters.

**Towns**—Leave to withdraw petition of Clinton S. Folger for a repeal of the law forbidding the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket.

**NORWEGIAN SHIP ATTACKED**  
LONDON, March 3.—A despatch to Reuters from Christiansand says a German aeroplane attacked with bombs the Norwegian steamer Modern, bound for England, but that the vessel was not damaged.

**FOR VICE PRESIDENT**

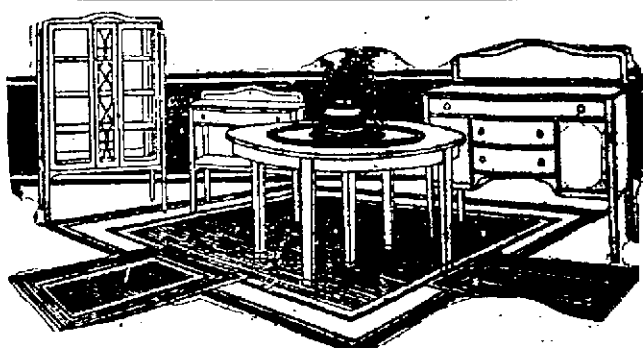
DEN MOINES, Iowa, March 3.—E. J. Burkett of Nebraska, former United States senator, today filed with the Iowa secretary of state his affidavit of candidacy for the republican nomination for vice president of the United States.

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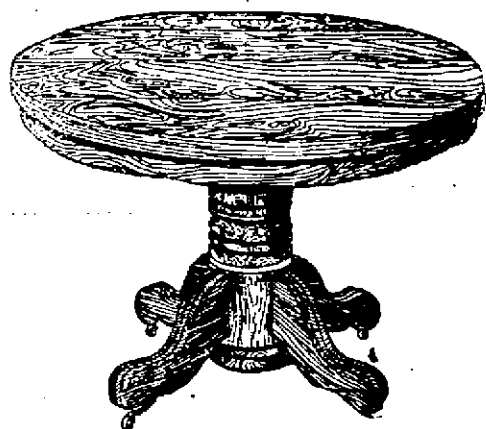
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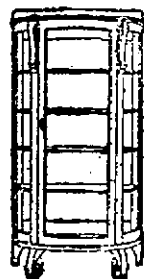
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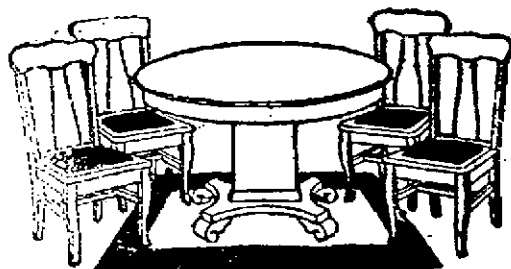
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## ANNUAL REUNION

## Notable Event By St. Andrew's Church in North Billerica

The annual parish reunion of St. Andrew's church, held last evening in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, was attended with the same success that has characterized all the events of this church under the popular pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. There was an attendance of town people that filled the spacious hall to capacity and the splendid program presented under the direction of the efficient committees in charge all went to make the reunion one long to be remembered by those present.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with well-colored bunting and bits of greenery. The tables which were well stocked with articles for sale were tastefully ornamented and added materially to the appearance of the hall. Throughout the evening the young people in charge of the various tables were kept busy selling their respective wares and at the conclusion of the program it was evident that all had done a prosperous business.

A concert was given at 8 o'clock but long before the first number was rendered the members and friends of the parish had begun to arrive and every seat in the hall was occupied. The concert program included several delightful numbers and was as follows:

Overture, Orchestra  
Solo, Mr. James McNulty  
Solo, Mr. Robert Anderson  
Reading, Mr. James Coughlin  
Solo, Mr. Martin Maguire  
Solo, Mr. James P. Whelan  
Reading, Mr. James Coughlin  
Solo, Mr. James McNulty  
Accompanist, Miss Etta Hoar

Following the concert the floor was cleared and dancing was begun to music furnished by Carl's orchestra. The dancing continued until near midnight with short intermissions during which enjoyable features were enjoyed. The officers and committees, as follows, worked earnestly for the success of the reunion and their efforts were greatly rewarded:

General Manager, Edward Costello  
Secretary, J. Frederick Hannon  
Treasurer, Neil R. Mahoney  
Entertainment Committee  
Charles Hayes, Chairman  
Etta Hoar, Chas. Fairbrother  
Chas. Kirby, Otto Brunelle  
Charles Bradley, Floor Director

Aids  
Wm. Morris, Thomas Riley  
Joe Hayes, Thomas Barton  
Jas. Condon, John Maxwell  
Arthur Mahoney, James O'Brien

Holy Name Table  
Charles Fairbrother, Chairman  
J. Frank Mullin, Michael Hayes  
Martin Shalloo, P. Hannon  
J. H. Mahoney, W. H. O'Brien  
J. F. Fairbrother, James White  
T. McCarthy, Jr., John Desmond  
Geo. Brunelle, D. J. Dewire  
T. McCarthy, John Twomey  
J. Harrington, T. Frank Lyons  
Wm. Higgins, B. W. Kearney  
T. McElligott, Charles Kane  
H. Lutender, Camille Potier  
Chas. Nugent, P. J. Mahoney

Refreshment Table  
Miss Nellie Cowdrey, Matron  
Miss Hannah Collins, Asst. Matron  
Margaret Ready, Mrs. K. Stewart  
Nellie Mahoney, Mrs. T. Callaghan  
Mary McCarthy, Mrs. M. Healy  
Bridget Costello, Mrs. E. Mcweeney  
Joseph White, Mrs. J. J. Lyons  
Mrs. M. Hayes, Mrs. T. F. Lyons  
Mrs. Wm. Crosby, Mrs. Chas. Kane  
Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. Chas. Kane  
Mrs. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Chas. Kane  
Mrs. J. Desmond, Mrs. John Hayes  
Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. P. Kennedy  
Mrs. Anna Wurtz, Mrs. T. Sheridan

Fr. Matthew Table  
Joseph O'Brien, Chairman  
John S. Welsh, Wm. Collins  
Louis Mahoney, A. Lutender  
Wm. Taylor, Jos. Carney  
Jas. Barton, Ed. Collins  
R. Morris, Thos. Higgins  
John McNulty, T. McCarthy  
Jos. Mahan, H. Desmond  
Richard Condon, C. Deleanty  
John Lyons, Joseph Hand  
Geo. Conlon, Jos. Condon  
J. Lenihan, Wm. McGrath  
Chas. Hayes, Frank Gannon  
Edw. Gannon, D. Mcweeney  
Fred Gannon, Geo. Hennessy  
Owen Flynn, Geo. Conry  
John Condon, Frank Maxwell  
Frank McNulty, Ed. Barton  
John Truhot, Thos. Farrell  
Chas. Monahan, Thos. Mackey  
Chas. Lyons, Jos. Sullivan

Sunday School Table  
Miss Agnes Collins, Matron  
Mary Holly, Mae Etta Kearney  
Sarah Collins, Anna McCusker  
C. Mason, Anna Higgins  
Lillian Barton, Mary Higgins  
Margaret Twomey, Mrs. McCarthy, Jr.  
Lillian Buckley

Candy Table  
Miss Frances A. Rogers, Matron  
Helena Cassidy, K. Teresa Kirby  
Rita Collins, Ed. G. Kelly  
I. Fairbrother, Margaret Riley  
C. Harrat, E. Rogers  
Etta Hoar, Nellie J. Rogers  
Annie Mahoney, Mary Twomey  
P. Mahoney, Etta Williams  
Etta McCusker

The British government pays Queen Alexandra an annuity of \$350,000.

## HEAD OF SCOUTS

## Hon. H. E. Fletcher President of Lowell Council

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was unanimously elected president of Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, at a special meeting held last evening. The report on the charter, constitution and by-laws was read by James Kibberd and adopted, and the scout executive was requested to apply for a charter to the national headquarters. Scout Executive Alex. Williams reported on the general work accomplished during the past year.

The officers of the council are as follows: President, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher; vice presidents, Harold A. Varum, Joseph Legare, Harvey D. Greene, Frank P. McGilley and Genus J. Murphy; secretary to the local council, Alvin Sykes; treasurer, Walter W. Cleworth; scout commissioner, Luther W. Faulkner; deputy commissioners, Scout Executive Alex. E. Williams and Scout Field Executive James Kibberd.

Executive committee—J. A. Hunnewell, Jesse H. Shepard, Luther W. Faulkner, Harry G. Pollard and Arthur T. Safford.

Court of Honor, for examinations—Carl D. Burtt, Luther W. Faulkner, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston, Elmer G. Brennan and Thomas F. Fisher.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL  
Final arrangements were made for the delegates to the grand lodge session to be held in Springfield at the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 166 N.E.O.P. held last evening in Veritas hall. There was a large attendance and other routine business was transacted.

\$494,000,000 IN MINT  
Total on Deposit in United States Mint at Denver, Col., According to Superintendent  
DENVER, Col., March 3.—A total of \$494,000,000 gold and \$87,000,000 silver is on deposit in the United States mint here, according to figures issued today by Thomas Ainslie, superintendent.

German women, it is said, have refused to boycott French fashions.



ORANGE LAYER CAKE  
With Fresh Orange Juice  
15c and 25c  
ORANGE SLICES  
5c Each  
RAISIN BREAD 10c  
WHIPPED CREAM GOODS  
(Full line, fresh every day.)  
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## A Simple Remedy

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil. It is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store. Here is proof from Dorchester, Mass.

"I don't know what we would do without Vinol in our family. I was weak, nervous and run-down as the result of an operation, and Vinol restored my strength. Then Grandmother had a nervous breakdown, and Vinol built her up and restored her health and strength after everything else had failed. We have used Vinol for 13 years in our family, and would not be without it in the house."

Myrtle L. Healy, Dorchester, Mass.

We believe in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator—due to the extractive medicinal element, fish cod livers, without oil, combined with potent iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in pure medicinal wine, so we always return the purchase money if Vinol fails to benefit those who buy it.

Leggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & DeLisle Trops.

## THEFT OF DIAMONDS

TRAY CONTAINING RINGS VALUED AT \$25,000 STOLEN FROM CHICAGO JEWELRY STORE

CHICAGO, March 3.—The theft of diamonds said to be valued at more than \$25,000 from Dreicer & Co., jewelers, was reported to the police early today.

According to Edward J. Smith, manager of the concern, which is located in the Blackstone hotel, a well dressed man entered the store yesterday and asked to see some diamond rings. Smith brought out three trays, each containing 12 rings. After ten minutes' conversation with Manager Smith over the comparative merits of the rings, all set with large diamonds, the customer left the place declaring himself dissatisfied.

The man, says, accompanied the stranger to the door and when he turned one of the trays of diamonds was missing.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE  
FALL RIVER, Mar. 3.—Between 75 and 100 members of the Iron Moulders' union, employed at the local shops of the Kibben-Lincoln Co., went on strike today following the refusal of the management to grant an increase in wages.

## AGAINST HARVESTER CO.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO PREVENT BANK FROM LENDING MONEY TO SISAL GROWERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Charges that the International Harvester Co. had attempted to prevent the Continental and Commercial and National bank from lending money to help finance the Mexican sisal crop were followed yesterday by placing in evidence in the senate sisal investigation a statement of the company's daily balances and monthly averages at the bank for the last three years.

The average balance for November, 1915, when Sol Wexler, the New Orleans banker, was negotiating with Arthur Reynolds, vice president of the bank, was \$1,270,800. It was then Wexler charged that Reynolds said Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the Harvester company, had threatened to withdraw the company's business if the bank gave aid to the sisal growers. The next month, December, the average balance was \$798,200. In January, 1916, it was \$241,000, a telegram, read into the record from the Harvester company, denied that its account had been withdrawn from the bank and accounted for its reduction as follows:

"Last week in December, 1915, institution mentioned offered to sell us \$175,000 per year notes at two and interest. We purchased them and paid by cheque on our account with the same bank, thus reducing balance approximately half million."

Record of a cheque for \$457,298, drawn by the Harvester Co., Dec. 7, 1915, was read yesterday in connection with the statement of balance.

The lowest average shown was \$160, for May, 1914. In 1915, the lowest was \$93,500. In June, increasing to the maximum of \$1,270,800 in November. Balances which in the 18 months before the war had averaged \$10,000 leaped to \$100,000 in August, 1914, dropped back to \$18,000 the next month and thereafter ran into the hundreds of thousands.

Levy-Mayer, general counsel for the bank, urged the committee to demand the testimony of Arthur M. Reynolds, its vice president, as well as of officers of the Harvester company.

"The testimony of Reynolds would have a profound importance in the investigation," he said.

## TO DIVORCE SHIP LINES

HEARING RELATIVE TO NEW HAVEN OWNERSHIP OF SOUND LINE STEAMERS BEGUN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 3.—The interstate commerce commission hearing here relative to the divorce of the Sound line steamers from the New Haven road was opened this morning in the federal building over a hundred interested shippers and manufacturers being present.

John H. Howell is the examiner who is conducting the hearing, while Alexander H. Elder, attorney for the commission, is associated with him. Adrian H. Boole, special agent for the commission, a government witness, will take the stand and Frank M. Swicker, special assistant attorney general, representing the department of justice.

Lewis A. Waterman is attorney for the Providence interests and at the beginning of the hearing he outlined what he expected to show to the commission in regard to the Providence Fall River and New Bedford lines of steamers. He gave a review of the railroad history in this state and its development with the Sound lines, showing how each was vital to the other.

William F. Gateclon of Boston, an attorney representing the textile interests, then called Arthur W. Rhodes, New Bedford, to the stand who described the situation that exists in that city in regard to steamers and railroads. He said that the New Haven only had control of two docks there.

The hearing is expected to cover several days.

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GORHAM AND SUMMER STS. TEL. 3890-1-2-3 FOR QUICK SERVICE

BUTTER 28c  
Saunders' Special Creamery, Deliciously Sweet. Worth at Least 30c lb. on Today's Market, Lb.

SUGAR Best Gran. 32c  
In Sealed Carton, 5 lbs.

POTATOES 15 lb. 31c  
Peck.

CORN Sweet, Creamy, 7c  
Tender, 10c  
Can, Each.

Peas Early June 7c  
Sifted, 10c  
Can, Each.

EGGS 19c  
EXTRA FANCY SELECTED, WARRANTED TO BOIL, DOZEN.

PURITY ROLLED OATS, pkg. 8c  
CHALLENGE MILK, can. 10c

SHOULDERS 10c  
FRESH CORNED

LEG and LOIN Lamb LB. 12 1/2c  
Fall

Roast Pork BY THE STRIP POUND 12 1/2c  
Turkeys Large Vermont, lb. 27c  
Fancy Rhode Island, lb. 27c  
Small Vermont, lb. 28c

Fresh Killed Native Dressed Fowl, lb. 24c  
Cut Up Chicken, lb. 18c  
Fancy Young Ducklings, lb. 20c

Rhode Island 12 1/2c  
DUCKS  
Pound

MARYLAND 19c  
GEESSE  
Pound

SHORT CUT FRESH OX TONGUE 15c  
LEGS 12 1/2c  
VEAL

Bacon  
FANCY SMALL LOINS PORK, Pound. 15c

CORNER BEEF  
Short Spare Ribs, lb. 15c  
Corned Pig's Ears, lb. 15c  
Fancy Head Pork, lb. 15c  
Pork Back Pork, lb. 15c  
Corned Rolled Pork, lb. 15c  
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c  
Fancy Brisket, lb. 15c

PORT BUTTS, lb. 13 1/2c  
Raw Leaf Lard Cones, lb. 12c  
RUMP BUTTS, lb. 13 1/2c

Pork  
Fancy Pig's Head, lb. 15c  
Any Cut from Native Dressed Pig, lb. 15c  
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 15c  
Fresh Hams, Native Pig, lb. 15c

ROAST BEEF  
Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 15c  
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 15c  
Prime Rib, lb. 15c  
Homeless Boston Roast, lb. 15c  
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 15c

Chops  
Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 15c  
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 15c  
Yearling Chops, lb. 15c  
Veal Chops, lb. 15c  
Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

Armour's P. Sausage, lb. 12 1/2c  
Ox Tails, 3 for 25c  
MAMMOTH QUEEN OLIVES—"Out of the Big Barrel," qt. 25c

MIDDLESEX CORN STARCH, pkg. 5c  
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK, jar. 29c

Pound Cake lb. 15c  
UNEEDES OR TAKHOMAS, Pkg. 4c  
Tea Biscuits doz. 9c

BREAD BEN HUR  
Barrel in wood \$7.25  
98 lbs. in cotton \$3.50  
24 1-2 Pounds 83c  
Paper Bag  
5 Pounds 21c 7 Pounds 29c

MUSKETEER  
Barrel in wood \$7.45  
98 lbs. in cotton \$3.60  
24 1-2 Pounds 90c  
Paper Bag

GARAWAY 25c  
SEED, lb.  
5 Lb. Can Pure Baking Powder 40c  
SUN BEAM Baking Soda, pkg. 5c

TOPSHAM FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER OUR PRICE IS ALWAYS THE LOWEST IN LOWELL.  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 35c  
Cheese—Rich Full Cream, lb. 18c

PRUNES Sweet California, 5c  
Pound  
PURE LARD John P. Squire's Best, Pound. 12c

Lenox Soap, 5 cakes. 14c  
Potash, tall 10c cans, our price. 7c  
Corn Meal, lb. 3c  
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c  
Best Rice, 4 lbs. 25c

VAN CAMP'S SOUPS, 10c cans, each. 7c  
ALASKA SALMON, fancy pink, can. 8c

VEGETABLE DEPT.  
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c  
Mushrooms, lb. 15c  
Cauliflowers, lb. 15c  
New Cabbage, lb. 15c  
New Cauliflower, lb. 15c  
Lettuce, 2 heads for 15c  
Spinach, lb. 15c  
Kale, pk. 15c  
Rhubarb, the best, lb. 15c  
Turnips, Beets 15c

GROCERY DEPT.  
Bulk Cocoa, lb. 15c  
Boiled Ham, lb. 15c  
Canned Corn, lb. 15c  
Canned Beans, lb. 15c  
Canned Peas, lb. 15c  
Canned Tomatoes, lb. 15c  
Canned Apples, lb. 15c  
Canned Fruit, lb. 15c  
Canned Meat, lb. 15c  
Canned Fish, lb. 15c  
Canned Eggs, lb. 15c  
Canned Milk, lb. 15c  
Canned Cream, lb. 15c  
Canned Butter, lb. 15c  
Canned Oil, lb. 15c  
Canned Syrup, lb. 15c  
Canned Molasses, lb. 15c  
Canned Sugar, lb. 15c  
Canned Coffee, lb. 15c  
Canned Tea, lb. 15c  
Canned Spice, lb. 15c  
Canned Fruit, lb. 15c  
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Canned Molasses, lb. 15c  
Canned Sugar, lb. 15c  
Canned Coffee, lb. 15c  
Canned Tea, lb. 15c  
Canned Spice, lb. 15c

DELICATESSEN DEPT.  
Roast Beef, lb. 15c  
Boiled Ham, lb. 15c  
Canned Corn, lb. 15c  
Canned Beans, lb. 15c  
Canned Peas, lb. 15c  
Canned Tomatoes, lb. 15c  
Canned Apples, lb. 15c  
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Canned Spice, lb. 15c

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P. CROWN CO. AND BERTHA CROWN  
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These stocks include several thousand hats, trimmed and untrimmed—thousands of yards of ribbons and materials, and immense lots of flowers and fancy feathers of all styles. We urge you not to miss these values.



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A large variety of styles and colors. Crown's prices were 98c to \$1.50. Your choice now 19c.  
No Mail Orders Can Be Filled.

FLOWERS AND FANCY FEATHERS  
Practically every kind of flower imaginable and dozens of styles of fancy feathers. Crown's prices 25c to \$1.00. 2c

VELVET HATS AND SATIN HATS  
Our entire stock—former prices \$1.00 to \$3.50. 50c

TRIMMED DRESS HATS  
Fine hemp, leghorns, etc., trimmed with feather bands, fancy feathers, flowers, etc. Crown's prices \$2 to \$3. 25c

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# ONLY TWO DAYS MORE MY ANNIVERSARY SALE

TODAY and SATURDAY, the few remaining days between now and my busy season I issue my last invitation to participate in my birthday offer of a

## PAIR OF TROUSERS ABSOLUTELY FREE

Another new advertising contract with The Sun reminds me that I am starting my eighth year in Lowell. It is only fair to myself that I remind persons of the advantage of my living up to my promises. In this hustling age we have to scratch gravel pretty steady to get by—so steady that we hardly notice the passing of time. So the years roll by before we are aware of it.

Now I have been with you seven years. In that time I have sold you a mighty big lot of Custom clothing. I want you to express appreciation of values by coming to me for more. As in the past I promise to remember that the years fly fast and that I will need your business again. This is my best guarantee that I will give every customer every possible thing that I can give him for his money.

During the past year I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in my output and merchandise, I have enlarged my back shop to a capacity of making sixty coats a week. I have sewing for me some of the best Jour tailors in Lowell; men who have worked for the highest priced tailors in your city, but all the improvements of years may be rendered void by one poor mechanic. For that reason I brought to Lowell one of the Country's Best Designers, MR. ED. ATWOOD, a practical tailor all the way through and an artist in the conception of men's garments. Mr. Atwood has full charge of my back shop, tries all garments on in the baste, shows the coat maker what to do if there should be a change, and superintends it to completion.

## Last Two Days, Friday and Saturday

CELEBRATE WITH ME MY SEVENTH YEAR IN LOWELL

The best display of woollens I ever showed in this city. Worsteds have advanced 40 per cent. in the past three months. I bought mine at old prices—and old dyes. You buy them from me, as I bought them from the mills, at panic prices—No advance.

**Anniversary Offer, Today and Saturday  
only—a Pair of \$5.00 Pants Free**

to each customer ordering a Suit on these two days, except on blues and blacks.

**\$12.50**  
WITH FREE PANTS



### SPECIAL

I want to call your attention to the Blue Serge display in my window. I bought 140 whole huits of this cloth from one of the leading worsted mills of this country. I will guarantee the color for the life of the cloth. Worsteds have advanced almost 50 per cent the past three months. I bought this lot at the old price—and old dyes. I will sell them at the old price, no advance. Your order on this goods can be ready in a week or you can leave it till Easter.

(Signed) MITCHELL

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## BULLET WOUND IN HEAD POLICEMAN SUSPENDED

**BODY OF DAVID MERRITT, OF SALEM, FOUND IN HIS HOME—REVOLVER LAY NEARBY**

SALEM, Mar. 3.—The body of David Merritt, one of the oldest residents of Salem and for 50 years an expressman, between this city and Boston, was found in his home today with a bullet wound in the head. A revolver lay nearby and the medical examiner pronounced it a case of suicide. Members of the family were unable to give any reason for the act.

The Grand Duchess Olga is the most popular of the members of the Imperial Russian family.

**JOHN J. HEALEY FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING RULE 19—MAYOR'S FINDING**

After a hearing before Mayor James E. O'Donnell in the local police station last evening on the charge preferred by Supt. of Police Redmond Welch against Patrolman John F. Healey, al-

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leging a violation of rule 19 of the police manual, the mayor today found him guilty of neglect of duty and ordered him suspended for the term of six months.

Mayor O'Donnell's finding is as follows: Lowell, March 3, 1916. Redmond Welch, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—I submit, herewith, my finding in the case of Patrolman John F. Healey, charged with violation of Rule 19, of the Police Manual, to wit:—being intoxicated while on duty on the night of February 29, 1916.

After hearing all the evidence as presented at a hearing given on March 2, I am satisfied that Patrolman Healey was not intoxicated, in the sense that he was not cognizant of what he was doing, although it would appear that he had taken liquor at some time during the night.

The records of the police signal system at the state indicate that Patrolman Healey made his duty reports properly, both as to time and place up to 12:55 a. m. on the night in question, but, between 1 o'clock and 1:30 he failed to report, and subsequently failed to report for roll call at the station at the required time.

Therefore, while, on the evidence, the charge of intoxication while on duty, conviction on which might have meant dismissal from the department, has not sustained, I find that Patrolman Healey, evidently had taken some drink while on duty, a practice which must be discouraged, and that he is guilty of neglect of duty in having failed to make his signal report and his report at roll call.

In penalty thereof, I order his suspension from duty for the term of six months, beginning March 1, 1916.

Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of Lowell.

### HOUSE KILLS MILEAGE CUT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Crowded galleries that gathered yesterday to hear the international situation discussed saw the house take its annual vote, this time 150 to 46, not to reduce member's mileage from 20 to 5 cents a mile.

Rep. Cox of Indiana offered the motion and as usual its defeat was preceded by a lively debate in which the 30-cent mileage was denounced as graft and defended as a just allowance.

### FORMER OPERA SINGER DEAD

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Mme. Marlo Divo Marion, 64 years old, a former grand opera singer, died at her home here last night. Physicians said acute pleurisy caused her death. Nearly 40 years ago she was a member of the Metropolitan opera company of New York.

Over 60,000 women are now with the French Red Cross.

### VERY IMPORTANT!

Ladies, Read the  
**BROADWAY**

Advertisement on Page 11

### DR. THOMAS MANN DEAD

FITCHBURG, March 3.—Dr. Thomas H. Mann, formerly postmaster and a well-known editor, died yesterday in Bolton, Conn.

### LEVEES WEAKENED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 3.—Apprehension was felt here today for inhabitants about Terras and Bayou Sara, where the levees last night were reported to be weakened by high water.

Railway ticket agents in Japan are mostly women.

## Millinery Bargains

FOR

**FRIDAY and  
SATURDAY**

## Satin Hats

**\$1.00**

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All the New Spring Hats,  
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Come in and look them over.  
Try them on if you like.

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## THE COLONIAL THEATRE

**COSTLY PICTURE PLAYHOUSE, ON MIDDLESEX STREET STEADILY GAINING IN POPULARITY**

Those who have not paid a visit to the Colonial theatre in Odd Fellows block on Middlesex street can hardly realize what a costly playhouse it is. It is up one flight and has seating capacity for 900 on floor and gallery. The chairs are more comfortable than those of the ordinary picture house and it is becoming popular with the people especially those who reside in the southerly and westerly parts of the city. It is the second oldest picture house in this city and its clientele is steadily increasing because the patrons appreciate the photo plays daily presented with all the latest accompaniments.

The Colonial theatre, incorporated over five years ago, has done a successful business ever since and has never been more prosperous than under its present manager, Mr. Solomon Knopf.

The theatre has no connection with the Colonial theatre company of Lawrence, a corporation which is to be dissolved owing to a change in management. A Boston despatch recently confounded the two corporations and said the Colonial theatre company of Lowell was to be dissolved. For this there was not the slightest foundation.

Under Mr. Knopf's management the prosperity of this theatre has steadily grown as a result of the fine programs and the comforts provided for patrons while they enjoy the photo plays from the Vitaphone films. The program is changed twice every week with occasional specialties portraying the most notable passing events such as battles of the war, railroad wrecks and other disasters.

If you have not visited the Colonial as yet, just drop in some afternoon or evening and see what a costly playhouse it is and what a fine program is presented. If you call once you are sure to go again. Give it a trial.

### BRITISH RELEASE AMERICANS

LONDON, March 3.—Ulric Parker of Brownsville, Tex., who has been interned since last June near Edinburgh yesterday was ordered released by the British government.

Parker was mate of the schooner Gipsum Empress, which called at Greenock, where Parker went ashore, was arrested as a German and sent to the detention camp. The American consul at Edinburgh satisfied himself that Parker was an American citizen, but efforts of the state department to assist Parker in proving this were fruitless. The British authorities, however, finally decided to release him without documentary proof.

A love and marriage class is conducted at Grover college for the senior girl students.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## IN POLICE COURT TRAINS COLLIDE

**"I have no use for a man who will strike his mother," said Judge Enright in police court this morning when Israel Goldman was called for trial.**

According to the testimony of Mrs. Goldman and her daughter the defendant had been drinking and when he came home at night he raised trouble. On complaint of the mother last night Goldman was arrested by Patrolman Drewett and after the court had heard the testimony the defendant's case was continued one week for sentence.

Michael Sobongion and Arthur Masson got into a scrap last night and as the result they were brought into court this morning and each was fined \$5.

Christos Pappalongo was charged with assault and battery on Christos Prevogos and while a plea of not guilty was entered he admitted that he struck the complainant after the latter had called him a hard name. The court after hearing the testimony in the case found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$5.

Louis B. Leclair was called on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and he admitted that he had been drinking heavily of late.

Inasmuch as the man's wife was willing to give him another chance the court imposed a sentence of six months at the house of correction and then suspended the sentence and placed him in the custody of the probation officer.

Joseph Walter Landrille who is 17 years of age refuses to work and as a result he appeared in court this morning charged with being a stubborn child. His mother said that he would not work and stayed out late nights and she was unable to do anything with him. He was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

John Glover pleaded guilty to the fourth offense of drunkenness in a year but he escaped with a suspended sentence to the state farm. Thomas A. McVann was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

## Two Dead, One Dying and Two Missing as Result of Collision

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Two men are known to be dead, a third was taken to a hospital in a supposedly dying condition, and two others are believed to have been killed in a rear-end collision in the North Albany yards of the New York Central railroad here early today. The dead and injured men were express messengers, as was one of the missing men. The fifth is believed to have been a tramp who was stealing a ride.

A heavy east-bound freight struck a train loaded with express which was waiting a signal to pull into the Albany station, smashing a steel coach in which the express messengers were riding, a refrigerator car and a load of heavy automobile parts. The engine of the freight was not derailed but six cars behind were demolished.

A third train, also loaded with express and west bound, crashed into the wreckage, adding a baggage and express car to the pile.

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## Three French Sappers Entombed During Battle of Verdun Finally Dug Their Way to Safety

PARIS, Mar. 2. (Delayed)—The story of three French sappers who were buried alive for hours during the battle of Verdun and who finally dug their way out to safety is told in detail by one of them who arrived in Paris on a hospital train today. He said:

"With my friends Bernard and Jean, I was posted in a trench at the edge of the Vauchette woods. The enemy showed a disposition to attack, and, according to orders, the three of us, with a charge of powder, fuses and tools started down a mine gallery, to fill the mine chamber, to lay the wires and to pack the gallery behind it. We did this without difficulty and were on our way back when a heavy explosion shook us. Had our mine gone off already? I hear stones falling, said one of my comrades. We rushed forward, the gallery was full of gravel. We realized the horrible truth; we were walled up. An enemy shell had exploded above the gallery, causing the roof to fall in.

"We examined the walls in feverish haste. We are done for, said Jean. We were not afraid of death—it was all part of the game—but we did not like to die in the darkness. 'How long can we stay here?' Jean asked again. 'There is plenty of air and the gallery is roomy, but there is nothing to eat,' I replied. 'Well, what's the good of a few hours more or less?' he said. 'Why wait? I for one have already made up my mind.' He took out his revolver, but I stopped him and said, 'Don't be a fool. Let us wait a while; we may hit on some way out.'

"The first horror having passed over, we began to discuss ways and means. Let us wait patiently for our mine to explode. If it makes a big enough hole we can dig through into it, I said.

"We sat down in silence and could hear all the sounds of battle above us for the earth is a good conductor of sound. We tried to distinguish the character of the various vibrations, so as not to miss the noise when our mines exploded. Finally we heard it, and we rushed forward through a wave of hot air. Ilopa strengthening our arms, and we piled our picks furiously, but our packing had been so well done that it took us two hours before we got into the empty mine chamber. I listened but the sound of firing seemed so far off that I judged there was a thick layer of earth between us and the outer world. When drops fell upon us. Were we going to be flooded? 'So much the better,' said Jean, 'we shall die more quickly.'

"Something trickled down my lips and I recognized the taste of it. It was blood and I realized that if blood was coming through we could not be far from the surface. With renewed hope we set to work again, but rather clumsily for we started a fall of earth which nearly buried us. We were all injured, Bernard's leg being broken, Jean's head cut and my left arm broken. Despite our pain we continued our efforts and after a while we came on a number of dead bodies

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Bones	5c
Salt Pork	10c
Salt Feet	5c
Salt Ears	5c
Bacon	12 1/2c
Sliced Ham	18c
Sliced Bacon	15c
Smoked Shoulders, small lean	12 1/2c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	GROCERIES
Strawberries	25c
Radishes	2 for 5c
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Rhubarb	8c
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Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Apples, Baldwins, pk.	25c
Apples, eating, pk.	35c
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Crackers—	
Oyster	8c
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All 10c pkg. Cookies	8c
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of Germans which had rolled to the bottom of the crater which the mine explosion had made.

## ON NATL. PREPAREDNESS

MEN OF ROUND TABLE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEARD ADDRESS

The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church held a meeting last evening and a feature of the evening was addresses on the question of armaments by W. E. Collier, representing the National Peace society and Gen. Gardner W. Pearson.

Mr. Collier said he believed that the present war might have been averted if all of the nations concerned had gotten together and had agreed to submit the mooted questions to arbitration. He said that the war at its bottom is due to the zeal with which certain groups of powers have sought to develop the far off corners of the earth. In reality Europe has been a tinder box for many years, and the present war was not unforeseen.

General Pearson spoke on the question of preparedness and said that the idea of Mr. Collier is a good one, but that when a decision is handed down by the world court, what power has that court to enforce it? No court amounts to anything, he said, if there is not a sheriff nearby to enforce the court's order. And the same would apply to the world court, a concert of the powers, in dealing with any great question without an army.

The meeting was presided over by Harry G. Pollard, and preceding the addresses luncheon was served by the King's Daughters of the church, music being furnished by Gray's orchestra.

## COURT ST. ANTOINE

A joint class initiation was held last night at C.M.A.C. hall by Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, C.O.F. The class was large and reflected credit upon the officers and members of both courts, who spared no time or efforts to make this initiation a notable one.

Present at the meeting were Camille Champagne of Haverhill, representative of the state court, and Rep. Henry Achin of this city, who addressed the large gathering. The meeting and initiation was presided over by Onesimo Tremblay of Court St. Antoine. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Alfred Lebel, chairman; Napoleon Milot, financial secretary; and the officers of both courts.

## FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Murray class of the First Universalist church last evening presented "Breezy Point," a three-act play, before a large audience in the vestry.

The full cast was as follows: Aunt Debby, Annie Hurd; "Elinor," Ruth Flanders; "Ashrael," Ira Hayward; "Bernice," Grace Hume; "Fantine," Marjorie Fairbrother; "Clarice," Rowena Sturtevant; "Edith," Edith Leveque; "Laura," Viola A. Warren; "Clara," Alice Howell; "Mrs. Hardscrabble," Lucy Camber; "Bertha," Ella Melloon; and "Sophia," Marguerite Toby. Edwin Melloon gave a violin solo which was appreciated, his piano accompaniment being well played by George Faulkner. The production of the piece was under the direction of Dazelle Dunlap Brown.

## CAPTURED AFTER YEAR

NEW YORK, March 3.—After a year as fugitives, which took them on foot across the South American continent, two brothers, A. and M. Maurer, who claimed American citizenship and who were said to have fled from a German steamship interned in a Chilean port, were seized as Germans by the British authorities at Kingston, Jamaica, according to the story told by persons on board the United Fruit Co. steamer Carrillo, which arrived here today from South and Central American ports.

The American consul at Puerto, Columbia, according to Capt. Dickerson of the Carrillo, requested him to take the brothers to New York. At Cristobal, Panama, the two tried to land, but Capt. Dickerson said he forbade them to do so. At Kingston, where all passengers were examined, the British port officers removed the brothers to an internment camp.

Geraldine Farrar, the actress, who recently married Lou Tellegen, had the worst "toxy" omitted from the marriage vows.

## TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Plans for St. Mary's Parish Reunion, School Addition and Minstrel Show

All is now in readiness for the annual reunion of the members of St. Mary's parish, Collinsville, and the reception to the new pastor, Rev. Fr. Gilbride, which will take place this evening in the parish hall. The affair will be a great event, as it will give the parishioners an opportunity to meet their new pastor.

The program will include an entertainment, concert numbers and general dancing, and it is probable that Father Gilbride will address his parishioners.

New School Addition

The special committee appointed at the last town meeting to look after the erection of a four-room addition to the Collinsville school got together a few days ago and took the preliminary steps for the construction of the addition; work will not be started until vacation time.

The committee consists of John W. Brennan, Edward Bennett, Charles H. Cutter, Norman L. Peavey and H. Francis Kiernan. Architect Harry Prescott Graves of Lowell and Architect Allen of Lawrence have been consulted on the matter and they were asked to submit plans as soon as possible.

School Board

The members of the school board will hold a regular meeting at the Centre school this evening. The meeting will be presided over by Chairman Nelson E. Huntley, who was recently re-elected to the position. This is Mr. Huntley's 8th year as chairman. One of the important matters taken up at the meeting will be that of supplying the Kenwood school with water. Although arrangements will be made at once for the supply of water, work will not be started until the frost is out of the ground.

Minstrel Show

In order to supply the Centre church with a motor for its organ, Miss Anna Roth has undertaken the task of preparing an entertainment and the affair will be given in the latter part of this month. It will consist of a one-act

sketch entitled "A Pair of Burglars," and a minstrel show. Those to take part in the sketch and minstrel are as follows: Miss Anna Roth, director; Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown, pianist; Walter Hutchinson, drum; Frank Hutchinson, violin; Thomas Varnum and Augustus Dutton, emcees; Nelson E. Huntley and Kenneth Flitt, and trombones; James Walsh, Jr., inter-locutor. The chorus will consist of the following: Misses Helen Bryant, Melba Coburn, Orpha Coburn, Leslie Coburn, Anna Bartlett, Elizabeth Roth, Frances Smith, Roberta Smith, Evelyn Dutton, Marjorie Fox, Elizabeth Wehinger, Edith Yates, Hazel Cliff, Gertrude Cliff, Mrs. Eva Ueell, Mrs. Elsie Peabody, Messrs. Frederick Swindles, Leo Roth, Harold Evans, Geo. Hagye, Kenneth Currier, Gustave Roth and Harold Benjamin. The soloists will be Inez Beal, William Ward, James E. Donnelly and Miss Anna Roth.

Grange Meeting

The regular meeting of the members of Dracut grange will be held Monday evening at Grange hall, Centre village. A feature of the meeting will be the conferring of first and second degrees on a large class. The first degree will be conferred by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree staff. The evening's entertainment will be in charge of the following committee: Elsie G. Coburn, director; Chester B. Coburn, John W. Robinson; Anna Roth, Asa Stickney, Inez Beal, Elizabeth Stickney, F. W. W. Henry, G. Coburn, Maude Coburn and Mary J. Keyes.

Good Ice Crop

H. A. Flanders, the Kenwood ice man, has filled his ice houses with first class ice, and he now has 300 tons on hand, which he believes will be sufficient for the summer. Mr. Flanders cut about 200 tons some time ago and he was forced to stop when the mild weather set in. During the last cold spell he cut another hundred tons and filled his houses.

Personals

A. J. Thissell of Greenmont avenue is confined to his home, suffering from a paralytic shock, and owing to his advanced age his condition is considered serious.

Emery C. Gauvin has completed a two-tenement house at the corner of Merrimack avenue and Hemlock street, and his wife has opened a variety store in the basement of the building.

A successful box party for the members of the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls was held last night at the Hillside church. The affair was largely attended and provided great enjoyment for those present.

HELD FOR BRIBING JUROR

CHICAGO, March 3.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments before Judge Carpenter against three men charged with being implicated in the alleged attempt to bribe the jury which acquitted A. C. Frost, principal defendant in the \$10,000,000 Alaska coal land fraud case here April 4, 1913. The indicted men are A. C. Frost, charged with agreeing to pay O. W. Bourke, a juror, \$15,000 in case of an acquittal and \$10,000 for a disagreement; O. W. Bourke, former mayor of Blue Island, a juror, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe; Bert Wing, charged with being a go-between.

Under the law, Frost if found guilty, may be fined \$20,000 or imprisoned for 15 years. The charges against the others are punishable by fine of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment. Frost denied the charges.

Of the 1200 public and society libraries in the United States, 1,070 are supervised by women.

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# COBB AND KAUFF

## Chance to Get Line on Swatters When Tigers and Giants Clash

DETROIT, Mich., March 3.—Official announcement recently that the Detroit American league baseball club will meet the New York Nationals in exhibition games at Dallas, Texas, March 25 and 26, is causing much interest among local fans. A diamond duel between two famous players—one whom fandom generally has crowned king and the other who was the champion batsman of the Federal league—will probably take place when the Tigers and Giants clash.

Cobb, Detroit's centerfielder, who has grown to regard the premier batting honors of the American league as personal property, will have his first opportunity to match his skill and wit with those of Benny Kauff. The latter's great record at bat and in the outfield for Brooklyn, caused numerous baseball writers to refer to him as the "Cobb of the Federal league."

When the independent organization went out of existence, Kauff was purchased by the New York Nationals. Although he has had differences over salary with Manager McGraw, it is generally believed that Kauff will be in the New York line-up, not only during the training season, but as a regular during the 1916 campaign.

Manager Jennings, of the Tigers, granted Cobb permission to report at the Wapakoneta, Tex., training camp this spring, whenever he felt like it. It seems certain that Cobb will not leave much spring training as he has said that such conditioning weakens him during the crucial autumn games, but some of Cobb's closest friends, who live in Detroit, assert that he will be in that Dallas series, if he has to walk from Georgia.

Kauff has never played in Detroit but numerous stories have come to the Tiger camp concerning his ability. Former Detroit stars, who were with Federal league clubs last season, have generally declared that Kauff is one of the greatest batters they have ever seen. They have not been inclined to class Kauff with Cobb as a base runner; they have said that Cobb "probably" is a bit more dangerous at bat because of his versatility, but they all, seemingly, have been ready to take issue with any declaration that Kauff is not the greatest natural batsman in the game.

Local writers and followers of the Detroit club, who have regularly watched Cobb in action, have pointed out that his greatest feats have been achieved against club or individual players of championship calibre. A few of these, which have helped make baseball history, follow:

Scoring from first base on a single and scoring from second on a sacrifice fly to center field, in the same series, against the Philadelphia Athletics, who then were world's champions.

Scoring from first base on a single at the expense of Hal Chase, playing first base for New York. Chase thought Cobb would attempt his usual trick of turning third and then returning to third base, after putting out the runner coming to first, threw to third. Cobb out-guessed him and sprinted home.

In a close game against Boston, Cobb took a long lead off third base. Cobb deliberately stood on the base line until the catcher started his throw. Then he turned and sprinted for third base but, being "accidentally" hit by the ball, scored—and the catcher was charged with an error.

Walter Johnson is quite generally referred to as the most effective pitcher in the American league, when the game depends upon a single play. An American league umpire delights in telling a story of a close game, when Cobb faced Johnson in one of the last innings. Detroit had the bases filled; two men were out; Cobb, who had walked to second, Johnson, and said:

"Well, Walter, here's the chance both of us have been looking for. Now we can decide who has the most nerve."

Johnson pitched. The little body of the Georgian hurled itself forward. The ball flashed to the outfield. Three men scored.

Cobb pulled up at third and noticed that Johnson seemed rather downcast, used his hands as a megaphone, and, according to the umpire, said:

"Never mind, Walter old boy. You pitched that ball so fast I never saw it. I just shut my eyes and slammed."

**RIG BOWLING CONTEST**

TOLLEDO, O., Mar. 3.—With an entry list totalling 106 five-men teams, 2752 two-men teams and 154 individuals, the sixteenth international tournament of the American Bowling congress opens tonight. The prize list approximates \$32,500.

Bowlers from every section of the United States and parts of Canada are entered. They come from as far east as New Haven, Conn., and Newark, N. J., from as far south as Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., from as far west as Denver and from Montreal in the north.

Toledo has contributed 229 five-men teams, the largest individual entry of any city in the history of the organization with the exception of that from Chicago in 1912. Chicago is sending 85 five-men teams; Detroit, 66; Cleveland, 42 and other cities are contributing from two to 20 teams each.

The Barry-Kelleher team of Chicago, champion five-men team of 1915, again is entered, bowling under the name of

the Commodore Barry's. The New Haven club, winner of the world's title in 1914, also will roll in the tourney.

W. H. Merve of Pueblo, Col., individual champion of 1915, and holder of the A.B.C. record of 711 pin, will defend his title this year. The Alou brothers of Detroit, winners of the two-men events at Peoria last year are returning.

The present tournament is the greatest ever held by the A.B.C. in the number of entrants. Prior to this year 626 five-men teams, the number entered in the 1912 tourney at Chicago, was the largest.

Grand Rapids is the choice of officials for the 1917 tournament although Buffalo, Dayton and South Bend will be bidders.

Those familiar with bowling politics think that William Agnew of Cleveland, second vice president, will probably succeed Edward J. Ryan, of Detroit, as president of the organization. Frank L. Paseloup of Chicago, treasurer and A. L. Langley, of Milwaukee, secretary, thus far are without opposition for re-election.

### CITY LEAGUE STANDING

Despite the fact that the White Ways have the highest payroll in the city league, the Crescent occupy the first position, with the Kimball System the runner up. Martel of the Kimball System quintet leads in the individual average with Kempton a close contender.

The standing of the teams and the averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	55	19	31,303
Kimball	51	23	31,224
White Ways	47	27	32,297
Brunswick	41	33	31,416
Jewel	37	47	31,272
Bridge Street	35	35	31,141
CAR's	32	32	31,434
Kittredge's	27	67	31,185

### Individual Averages

Player	Average
Martel	119.71
Kempton	107.15
Davlin	105.19
Kimball	105.2
Cole	103.11
Tinsley	104.33
Whalen	103.22
Concannon	102.41
Kelley	102.19
Bernardini	102.10
O'Brien	102.8
Craibe	102.4
McCarthy	101.19
Dickey	101.36
Sweeney	101.1
LeBrun	101.20
Flauders	100.51
Johnson	100.47
Hall	100.40
Whipple	100.18
Jedolia	100.31
Perlin	100.2
Jewell	99.69
Farrell	99.29
Singleton	99.29
Lane	98.19
Brigham	98.29
Clark	98.24
Kittredge	98.13
Myrick	97.15
Barrows	97.29
Shapiro	96.19
Clarke	96.10
Wynne	96.15
Ward	96.1
Harwood	96.2
Noonan	95.1
Kimball	94.2
Stanton	89.1

### WAGNER TO MANAGE HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 3.—Charles H. Wagner of New Rochelle, N. Y., former shortstop of the Boston Americans yesterday signed a contract to manage the Hartford baseball team in the new Eastern league.

### BOWLING PARTY

A very successful bowling party in which several well known young ladies and gentlemen participated, was conducted last night at the Crescent alleys, and the exhilarating sport was enjoyed by all. Several high scores were put up and a number of the "fair sex" showed remarkable proficiency at the pastime. Six prizes were offered for the occasion by Proprietor Fred Moore and at the conclusion of the rolling he awarded them as follows: Gentlemen, Messrs. J. O'Connell, A. Spencer, A. Purcell, T. O'Connell; Ladies, Misses O'Connell and Underwood. A social hour followed during which refreshments were enjoyed and a delightful musical program was carried out. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of the following: Messrs. McNamara, Sullivan, O'Connell, Bourke, Duggan, Spencer, Blair, Donohue, Lawson, Reynolds, Finnegan and Purcell.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Thirty of the foremost women lawn tennis players of this country have been invited by George T. Adee, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association to take part in the question of changing the date of the women's national championship tournament from June 7 to a date in September. The championships are to be played on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket club.

Mr. Adee said in explanation of his action that few of the leading women players could be expected to be playing their best game in June.

### BIG BILLARD MATCH

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Jacob Klingler, the Austrian billiard player, who lost both of his matches this week in the amateur championship tournament here will play Edgar T. Appleby of this city this afternoon. The contest tonight will be between two former title holders, Morris D. Brown and J. Ford Poggenburg of Brooklyn who was defeated by his old rival, Edward W. Gardner, in last night's match.

### FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Lowell men interested in the matter of fish propagation are also much interested in the appointment of William C. Adams as chairman of the state fish and game commission, succeeding Dr. Field.

Lowell figured in the exile of Dr. Field to some extent, inasmuch as Lowell men set up William Holt of this city as a candidate for the position. Mr. Holt's candidacy was well supported, but Dr. Field managed somehow to retain office as a "holowayer."

The matter went along for some time and then Gov. McCall sprang a surprise by naming Arthur F. Millet of Gloucester to the board, completely annihilating Mr. Holt's chances. On Tuesday the entire board met and elected Mr. Adams chairman.

He is a member of the Middlesex Sportsmen's association, the Sportsmen's Protective Association of Eastern Massachusetts, the Worcester County Fish and Game association, the Brockton Fish and Game association, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association and the American Game Protective and Propagation association and the Massachusetts Audubon society.

### TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Barring accidents, tomorrow night Lowell athletes may shatter one or two records in the track meet scheduled between the Lowell high track squad and Dorchester high athletes. The records to be equalled will be the ones in the 50 and 600 yards. Hatcheson will go out after a new 600 mark, and Frisvold will try to better the present time in the 500 yard dash. Both boys are remarkably fast and both have equalled the present records. It is thought that Dorchester will furnish just the necessary amount of competition to spur the Lowell fliers on to new honors.

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## DECISION IN APPAM CASE

STATE DEPT. SENDS NOTE TO VON BERNSTORFF—CONTENTS ARE NOT DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The state department yesterday sent to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, its decision in the case of the British liner Appam, which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government, pending a decision in the libel action brought by agents of the

original British owners in the federal court at Norfolk. Consequently, the court will be allowed to interpret the Prussian-American treaty which is claimed by Germany to provide that a German prize may remain in American waters indefinitely with immunity from legal proceedings instituted by the original owners in an attempt to regain possession of the ship. In awaiting an interpretation of the treaty by the courts the state department is acting in accordance with precedent.

The executive branch of the government always has refrained from interfering with the judiciary in such cases.

It is believed the case of the Appam ultimately will reach the supreme court, no matter what may be the decision in the district court. Should the court decide, however, that it has

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Fat Salt Pork, 1 lb. value, lb.....10c  
Brooms, each.....25c  
Large Onions.....3 lbs. 10c  
Pills of Jelly, 5 lbs. each.....20c  
Small Cake Raisins, lb.....15c  
Fancy Table Raisins, lb.....15c  
New Cream Cheese, lb.....18c  
Sun Dried Peaches, lb.....8c  
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Oriental Pineapple, can.....15c  
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1 lb. Baking Soda.....6c  
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Horse Radish, bottle.....6c  
D'Zetta Jello, all flavors.....6c

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no jurisdiction in the matter, the decision of the department may be made public immediately.

The communication to the ambassador was in reply to a note sent by him to Secretary Lansing protesting against the litigation and asking that the court be informed that under the terms of the treaty such action was improper.

The case of the Appam is expected to come before the court in Norfolk today.

## COLDER WEATHER COMING

Bureau Predicts Fall in Temperature Today and Tomorrow—Storm Yielded Seven Inches of Snow

BOSTON, March 3.—Although seven inches of snow fell yesterday and there were light flurries during the night, the weather men forecast a fair weather today and tomorrow, somewhat colder, with north to westerly winds. The storm, said he, had passed.

The storm came right suddenly, and departed without stopping to say goodby. It struck east from the Ohio valley, and reached here at 3:45 Thursday morning and stopped less than 24 hours.

## HIGH PRICE OF COAL

More Wood Used at St. John, N. F. for Fuel This Winter than for Many Years

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 3.—More wood has been used here for fuel this winter than for many years. Many people in the city have obtained all of their fuel by daily trips to the woods owing to the scarcity and high price of coal brought about by the shortage of shipping facilities because of the war.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
Variety that has real pep to it is the order of entertainment at the R. F. Keith theatre, this week. In other words, it's a real vaudeville show, from the rise of the curtain to the closing match. Of course, Miss Amelia, the Parisian dancer, is the bright particular star of the line-up, her suite of dancing holding many very pretty and unusual points. Opening with a "Dance Parisienne," which is thoroughly characteristic, she gives the Dance of the Butterflies, which is butterfly and dainty and wholly attractive. The Dance of the Flames lives up to its name, and the strange tinting of the draperies as they are colored with yellows and reds and then overlaid with other luridness, makes this a most fascinating number. The closing dance is "Fleur de Lys," which

will gladden the heart of those who love the emblem of France. In her work the dancer uses large mirrors, which greatly enhance the general effect. The Six Kirksmith sisters are instrumentalists, who have a well arranged musical program. They play on the brass and strings, and in one number do a fetching song. In the concluding number one of the six takes her place at the head of the orchestra, and conducts it admirably. "The Ray Recruit" is the title of a sketch played by Will Halliday and Jop Fields. Fields is the recruit and he gets a bundle of laughs out of his part. Another sketch which is much liked is "The Wrong Guy," in which Ethel May Hall & Co. appear. It is a brightly written farce, with many true comedy situations. Willie Dunlay and Bessie Merrill in a lot of fun-stuff make much pleasure, and Quinn & Lafferty are singers, talkers and dancers. The bill is opened by Wilbert Raymond, one of the best hoop-rollers ever seen locally. Good seats for all remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

## OPERA HOUSE

The four remaining opportunities to see Hubert Henry Davies' wonderful dramatic success "Outcast" in which the Emerson players have appeared all the week to capacity audiences at the Opera House, comes this afternoon, tonight and twice tomorrow. If you haven't already seen this splendid dramatic triumph do so by all means, for it is one of the best plays in which the management has yet presented this wonderfully popular company. Each of the respective characters including those played by Ann O'Day and Mr. Herbert Heyes are excellently and intelligently given. There's not a fault to be found, this despite the fact that the role of "Miriam" played by Miss O'Day and "Godfrey Stoddard," in which Mr. Heyes is seen are both two of the most exciting roles given these favorites during the entire season. There still remain a few choice seats for all four performances and wise ones will secure them while there's yet time.

The coming week announcement is made that the funniest of all funny plays, "Nearly Married," is to be the attraction. Feeling that something especially strong was needed as the coming week's offering this wonderfully clever farce was secured and the result will no doubt be capacity audiences the entire week. The story of "Nearly Married" is funny in the extreme. The things the various characters say and do are still funnier while the speed with which one laugh follows another from the first curtain until the very end fairly takes one off his feet. Another bright feature is that the play offers all of the favorites an excellent opportunity in which to display their versatility, an opportunity they will no doubt take advantage of in the fullest degree. Seats for all performances are now selling at a



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Sunday, another Bill concert has been arranged. The first act vaudeville bill will be headed by Bogart and Nelson, a team recently imported from musical comedy circles and two of the cleverest performers on the American stage today. Bogart and Nelson will appear in conjunction with four other Al vaudeville acts and as many picture features. Seats are now selling.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It can be said without any fear of statements to the contrary that the two leading features which are being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre during the latter half of this week are incomparable in merit to any five act dramas ever shown at any theatre in this city. "Out of the Drift" is a charming tale of the Alps. It tells of the love—the first love of an Alpine shepherdess for a brave man of the world. The role of this trusting maid is given over to the accomplished Marguerite Clark who interprets her part in the manner expected of her. Beautiful scenes are continuous; the avalanche is especially realistic. Alice Brady in the role of the Indian woman in the other five act picture, "The Rack" does some wonderfully emotional work when she is on trial for her life on a murder charge. This play works up to a grand, thrilling climax. The comedies are very amusing while the Paramount Travel pictures are quite entertaining and instructive. This same program will be shown at the continuous performances at this theatre today and tomorrow.

Neil O'Brien and his famous minstrels is a big music and fun treat which will be enjoyed at the Merrimack Square theatre next Monday afternoon and evening. Do not let anything interfere with your attending this splendid show. If you miss it you will regret it. The matinee prices are from 25 cents to \$1; evenings, 50 cents to \$1.50. Seats are now on sale.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Thoroughbred," a stirring drama of love and finance, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. In this five part Mutual Masterpicture, Wall Street, the crooked III paved little street in lower New York, where fortunes are made and lost with every turn of the clock; the stock exchange with its licensed gamblers and the hustling crowds of this great money mart of the world are strikingly pictured. William Russell, the popular young star, will be seen in the leading role of this gripping photoplay.

The story of "The Thoroughbred" is based on the ambitions of a young man to gain fame as a "money king" and who, through the machinations of a false friend is declared a cheat at cards and is forced to flee from the city. In the far west, where the young man begins life anew, he not only redeems his good name, but also his fortune and he succeeds in bringing to justice the man responsible for his downfall. Throughout the drama is unfolded one of the prettiest love stories ever screened and it is one which is bound to please.

A side-splitting comedy and many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

## JEWEL THEATRE

Thrilling serials have been offered many times through the medium of the films, but none has yet equaled "The Girl and the Game," the great railroad continued drama, featuring the fearless girl of the screen, Miss

Helen Holmes. This wonderful serial is shown every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre performances. An episode of this serial and others today and tomorrow.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Is there anything funnier than those cute cartoon comedies? And is there one moving picture fan who does not know what they are? Well, beginning today and for every Friday of each week, until further notice, the Royal theatre will offer a series of "Charles Chaplin Cartoons" in which Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Mabel Normand and the other noted comedians who have been associated with the one and only, will be pictured in cartoon form, in some of their funny stunts. It's quite a novelty, and will cause a great deal of fun and laughter. Today and tomorrow also brings an episode of "The Red Circle," the Pathe-Balboa serial, featuring beautiful Ruth Roland and Frank

Mayo, the popular stars. Coming next Wednesday and Thursday, the first episode of "The Iron Claw," with the great Pathe cast including Paul White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis. Sunday's performance will also offer one of the big features advertised some time ago. Shoppers should also remember that the Royal is the most advantageous theatre for the last-of-the-week days.

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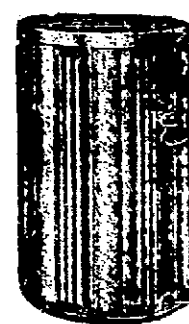
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mother, but you see the outward expression of the soul," said Dr. Conklin.

Referring to "Bible" Sunday's methods, Dr. Conklin said: "It seems that Sunday is necessary. We may deprecate his methods, but when you go into cities which have shown the results of his work, you must admit his effectiveness in arousing people."

## INDIAN CLUB DANCE

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING—LARGE ATTENDANCE

Associate hall last night was taxed to capacity when the Indian club, one of the most popular social organizations of the city conducted its annual minstrel revue and dancing party. The minstrel production was easily the best presented in this city in years and afforded plenty of enjoyment to the large audience.

As an added feature to the minstrel first part, the members presented a so-called "Indian Prologue" which was a decided feature. Those who took part were: "Chief Gray Wolf," John Toy; "Princess Silver Bell," Miss Mae Rose O'Neill; Indian squaws and braves, ends.

The minstrel contributed 14 delightful numbers, given under the personal direction of William H. Way as musical director, Thomas Dowd, as pianist and "Dick" Quinn, the old timer, as instructor of dancing.

As interlocutor, Commissioner James E. Donnelly was entirely in his element and his excellent handling of the important role assigned him was in no small way instrumental in the success of the offering. Rapid fire conversation between himself and his end-men kept the audience in an exceptionally happy frame of mind, throughout the evening.

To single out any one number for special mention would be an injustice, as each and every introduction brought out all that could be desired in both classical and popular music. The soloists received due recognition in every instance, while the chorus work was high above the usual amateur standard. The program complete was as follows:

Minstrel—Interlocutor, Commissioner James E. Donnelly; opening overture, solos by Nora Regan Longtin and Hayden Quartet; end song, Darktown Poker Club, Edward Con; way; end song, "If You Only Had My Disposition," Lillian McPherson; "A Perfect Day," Hayden Quartet; end song, "Are You From Dixie?" Mae Doherty; end song, "Rheumatism," Joseph Carroll; solo, "You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Girl," James "Roundy" Roane; and specialty, The Jokers; end song, "I Had But A Little Bit of Heaven," John J. Dalton; end song, "Loading Up the Noddy Lee," Mae Bradley; end song, "I Ever I Get Back to Birmingham," Louis Sheldon; solo, "My Wonderful Love for Thee," James E. Donnelly; grand finale, "America We're Strong for You," solo, Jackson Palmer, assisted by Nora Regan Longtin, Mae Rose O'Neill, Messrs. Toy, Fitzgerald and chorus.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening. Broderick's orchestra, furnishing excellent music for the participants. It is needless to say that the attendance was unusually large. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Frank Mehan; assistant general manager, James Quinn; floor director, John McIntyre; assistant floor director,

Thomas Hession; chief aid, Edward Donnellan; treasurer, Sidney Spencer; aids, William Foley, George McKenna, William Murphy, John Livesey, James Murphy, Al. Ohlson, George Mulvey, William Ready, Frank Mullin, Richard Donnellan, Bert Day, Joseph O'Halloran, Edward Black, Michael Flynn, Louis Turner, Arthur McHugh, William Porter, Francis Flynn, John Marshall, Edward Sullivan, John Lord, Thomas McMann, Walter Roberts, Joseph McGrath, James Mahoney, Joseph Dyer, John O'Donnell.

Reception committee: David Martin, George Rogers, James Conlay, Arthur Carl, Emilie Gamache, John Moran, Otto Peterson, George Mitchell, George Ashworth, Percy Scobie, James Gill. Minstrel and entertainment committee: Jack Toy, John P. Mehan, Edward Flynn, Edward Martin, Sidney Spencer.

## WORK ON ARMY BILLS

CONGRESS WILL HAVE BEFORE IT SOON THE FIRST OF NATIONAL DEFENCE MEASURES

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congress will have before it within the next few days, possibly tomorrow, the first of the national defence measures.

This was forecast today as a result of the rapid progress made on the army bills in the house and senate military committees. The house committee reached a final agreement late yesterday on its bill for an increase in the army and the senate committee planned to take a final vote on its bill today. Steps already have been taken to press the two measures to an early conclusion in both houses.

The house bill as finally approved calls for an increase of the army to a total peace strength of approximately 700,000 men. This would include 170,000 regulars, 425,000 National Guardsmen and about 100,000 federal volunteers.

The house naval committee after listening all day yesterday to an encouraging report by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, on the condition and efficiency of the nation's sea forces, today turned to consideration of the bill authorizing officers of the marine corps to accept employment in the national constabulary.

## FOR MURDER OF WIFE

WALTER WATSON ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING TODAY—PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE

OSWING, N. Y., March 3.—Walter Watson of Brooklyn was electrocuted at Sing Sing this morning for the murder of his wife on March 1915. Watson protested his innocence to the last. He left a sealed envelope with a request that it be opened after his death. In it was found a faded flower and this note:

"This envelope contains a flower from off my dear wife's grave. Please bury it with me and let it be on my breast. It is a token of remembrance of the wife I always loved and may God rest our souls in peace."

Watson was separated from his wife at the time of the murder which he was supposed to have committed while under the influence of drink. A son, Thomas, 15 years of age, saw his father stab his mother with a table knife.

## GIRL ROBS HER COUSIN

LEXINGTON, Mass. 3.—The Lexington police are searching for Mrs. Mary Montague, a former inmate of the industrial school for girls at Lancaster, who is charged with stealing \$125.00 in cash, valuable documents, a woman's tailored suit and some jewelry from the home of Charles G. Richards at 193-1-2 Massachusetts ave., East Lexington, yesterday morning. The girl, who is 15 years old, is a cousin of Mrs. Richards, who had given her shelter Wednesday night.

Four of America's richest women are unmarried.

## SUN JINGLE CONTEST

AS CONDUCTED BY JENNY WREN IT HAS BROUGHT OUT MANY ABLE HUMORISTS

Oh! Jenny Wren, please tell me when you'll take me by surprise: It's not for greed, the money I need, So don't forget the prize.

Nutt Sed.

Thus did one of the jinglers write Jenny Wren the other day. Jenny was a bit surprised at so early a call for prize money but yesterday she had a still bigger surprise when her mail was laid out for her. She rather expected the readers of The Sun would realize the financial as well as the literary call that the jingle contest offered to them. But she was not really quite prepared for the deluge of jingles that flooded her desk yesterday morning.

Surely The Sun is a home paper for only the home people respond to such an appeal as that made by the jingle contest.

The pace set by the readers of The Sun is the fastest yet made by any of the Massachusetts papers for which Jenny Wren has conducted a jingle contest and, if the early record made this week is an indication of what the coming weeks will bring, this contest bids fair to outstrip all previous contests that Jenny Wren has conducted in the past seven years.

Not only in number of jingles sent in but in the general excellency of the jingles, as fulfilling the requirements of the contest, good advertising, rhyme and brilliancy. Then, too, they came in in fine shape, easy to handle and in most cases neatly prepared and carefully put up.

Some people have asked if most of the jingles are not written by children. Of course the younger element gets into the game but the greater part of the prizes are taken by men and women of experience in buying or selling. In the lists of competitors in other contests there have been college professors, mayors of cities, government officials, men and women of the various professions, club women, advertising men, teachers, and in fact people from all walks of life.

Many have written of the pleasure that a contest has given them even though they had not won a prize. One woman told of how a husband, who usually came home to his meals with a grouchy forget to find fault with his food and broke into the house with this, "How is this for a jingle for this week's paper?"

If you have not caught the jingle craze read tomorrow's Sun and the chances are ten to one you will send in a bunch of jingles for next week.

If you could look over a list of the scores of writers who have already tried their hand at the contest, now being conducted by The Sun, you would be surprised to find what good company you will be in when you become a jingler.

## CONTROL SCHOOL PLANS

STATE BOARD WANTS AUTHORITY TO PASS ON DESIGNS FOR ALL BUILDINGS ERECTED IN STATE

BOSTON, Mar. 3.—The state board of education wishes to pass on the plans of all school buildings erected in the commonwealth, according to statements made by Commissioner of Education Suedden in advocating, before the legislative committee on education yesterday, a bill which provides that the board shall be required to approve the plans before final plans are drawn and the contract made for the construction. Dr. Suedden said that in many communities in this state school buildings are still erected on plans discarded 50 years ago, especially plans for lighting, sanitation or ventilation.

E. G. Wadsworth, an agent of the board of education, submitted photographs showing how town boards of rural communities supervise the building of school buildings, which are constructed without due regard to lighting, sanitation and ventilation.

E. T. Hartman, representing the petitioner, Joseph Lee, stated that the most pronounced opposition came from the city of Boston, and he said that if Boston was opposed the bill could be amended leaving Boston out.

J. J. Carey, deputy chief of building inspection of the district police, in opposition said the bill would create a new department. Schoolhouse regulations, he asserted, are standardized and district police supervise their enforcement.

London has thirty women tramway conductors.

## FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brown Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse said for me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1109 Auburn Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Why not take Mrs. Brown's advice? Such women do not allow their names and photographs to be published for mere notoriety but for the good of other sufferers, u

## REV. DR. CHAS. CONKLIN

HE THINKS BIBLICAL CHARACTERS FAVORED BOXING—THINKS BILLY SUNDAY NECESSARY

Rev. Dr. Charles Conklin, pastor of the Beacon Universalist church, addressed a meeting of the Men's club of the First Universalist church in Harrington hall last evening, and expressed the belief that biblical characters favored boxing. His talk had reference to muscular Christianity, in part, and he quoted Paul: "So box it as one that does not heat the air."

Dr. Conklin said he believed in boxing as a pastime and an exercise, but that he was unalterably opposed to prize fighting, and had appeared at the legislature repeatedly to register his protest against legislation permitting such practice.

Advocacy of "a strong religion for strong men," and conversely "strong men for religion," featured Dr. Conklin's address. He was of the opinion that one of the strongest types of all biblical history was Jesus Christ, yet painted down the centuries had depicted the Master as of soft countenance and sad. He believed that strength of character was dominant and surely had expression in the facial outlines of Jesus.

Following an extended reference to the meaning of religion in which ideals and faith and loyalty had emphasis, Dr. Conklin dwelt upon the physical as merely a shell—the external manifestation of the spirit which is the lasting force of life. "If I could see God before me I would believe," says the skeptic. "This was characterized as impossible. "You do not see me, you do not see your own



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## DIMMERS ON TROLLEYS

AUTOISTS WIN FIGHT OVER SEARCHLIGHTS ON ELECTRIC STREET CARS AT NIGHT

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The "dimmed" headlight has made its appearance on the electric street cars.

Last night autoists in Medford, Everett and Malden were sounding it praises, for no longer are they blinded by the dazzling rays of the glaring lights. Autoists generally consider the installation of the lights, on trial, as a symbol of approaching victory for them.

Since the passage of the glaring headlight law in Massachusetts automobile owners in general have complained of the searchlights used at night on some of the high-speed interurban electric lines. Particularly has this been true of the lines which run on the Kelley—Malden and Medford to Stoneham. Hundreds of automobile owners use this parkway nightly, and even though the motormen on the cars switched off the light as soon as an automobile was seen approaching the lights shone into their eyes and reflected on the wind shields for a long distance.

While automobile drivers voiced their approval, motormen said that with the style of dimmers being tried out the lights are practically useless. The lights, the said, showed not more than 15 feet in advance of the car, and then only dimly.

## WINCHESTER POST OFFICE

MONEY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS—SITE HAS BEEN PURCHASED

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The treasury department is preparing to erect a new post office building in Winchester. It this week purchased a site for \$19,500 and the limit of cost for site and building is fixed at \$75,000.

## AMBASSADOR VISITS LANSING

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Count Nacchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, conferred today with Secretary Lansing, presenting the views of his government on armament of merchant ships. It was said that the Italian government's reply to the American memorandum is not final and that its formal answer will be a joint one with its allies.

## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

MAKING OVER YOUR FROCKS

"Making over frocks often pays and even expensive dressmakers, with an expensive trade, make a specialty of fashioning old gowns into charming creations in the latest styles," remarked Marie after Marjorie had confided to her that she could have few new clothes this spring and would have to make over some of her last year's ones.

"Nowadays," further comforted Marie, "a woman of fashion wears her frocks for such a short time that nobody remembers their colors and fabrics, and, anyway, in the remodeling different combinations are fashioned from the original ones. Even without the aid of a dressmaker it is quite possible to have attractive made over frocks and the present styles lend themselves especially to such remodeling.

"Suppose one has an old net frock. After it has been ripped and pressed and if necessary, cleaned, the good part separated from that which is torn, the net can be made into a blouse, with the best part in the sleeves and front. Then you can buy enough silk to make a jumper and the foundation of the skirt. There can be a flaring overskirt of the net, long or short, pointed or straight at the bottom, according to the amount of material.

"There is also possibility for making over in the skirt with a very wide hem of contrasting material. Sleeves, or at least cuffs and collars, can be made of the same material as the hem, and new material may be bought either for this combination or for the rest."

## CHAMPION JESS WILLARD SURPRISES PUGILISTIC EXPERTS BY HIS 'SPLENDID FORM'



NEW YORK, March 1.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, who is to meet Frank Moran in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden on the night of March 25, continues to astonish his friends by the manner in which he is working out for the big mill at the Pioneer Athletic club here. The general opinion among experts is that Willard has improved fully 50 per cent since he showed here a year ago. In his last bout here Jess was about as awkward as a giraffe, but now it is different. He blocks in rather remarkable style and leads and hits with both hands. His upturned used to travel in an arc of about two feet. Now it may not go more than two inches, but it is the kind of a stinger that hurts. When he first arrived here he sprang a surprise on the critics. They expected to see a big fellow with plenty of beef and a good sized nunch, but he fooled them. He has little fat around the stomach, although his chest and arms are well covered with layers of fatty tissue. However,

fighters try to heap weight upon it, it is a handicap. From outward appearance the champion is right now in condition to box ten rounds with any of his aspiring opponents. Pictures show how Willard looks in fact. One in upper left of layout shows the champion compares with his six foot sparring partner, Walter Monahan. On right Willard is shown left after shift. Bust picture shows how Jess appeared when he first arrived.

## Stock Market Closing Prices March 2

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Int Mer Marine pf.	64 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Int Paper	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Int Paper pf.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Kan City So	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan & Texas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Louis & Nash	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Maxwell	60 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Maxwell 1st	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Maxwell 3rd	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Nat Lead	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N Y Air Brake	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
N Y Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nor & West	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
North Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ont & West	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Package Mail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsylvania	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pitts Coal	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pressed Steel	54 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pullman Co	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Ry St Corp	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep Iron & S	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Rep I & S pf.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
St Paul	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
So Pacific	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Southern Ry	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Tenn Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Texas Pac	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Third Ave	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Union Pac pf	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
U S Rub	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
U S Rub pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel 5s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
W. Chem	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Westinghouse	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Western Un	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Can Co	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Car & Fm	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Hides & L Com	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Hides & L pf	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Locomo	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Smelt & R	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Sugar	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Anaconda	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cal Pac	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cal Pac pf	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Canadian Pac	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Cast I Pipe Com	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Cast I Pipe pf	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ches & Ohio pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chic R I & Pac pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chile	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consol Gas	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Corn Products	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Products pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cruikshank Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dls Secur Co	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie 1st pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Erie 2nd pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Erie 3rd pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Elec	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Go-drich	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Gr North pf	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gr N Ore pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Illinois Cn	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Int Met Com	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Int Mer Marine	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

## GAINS AT OPENING

TRADING MODERATE DURING THE EARLY HOURS — GAINS CANCELLED AT NOON

NEW YORK, March 2.—The rally that attended yesterday's late dealings was fully maintained at the opening of today's market, numerous active issues advancing 1 to 2 points. Industrials, including the war group, copper and such specialties as industrial alcohol and distillers securities, figured prominently in the rise, Alcohol soon gaining 4 points to 155 on its remarkable statement of earnings for the past year. Rails and U. S. Steel were distinctly firm, Reading gaining a point over yesterday's close. Trading was moderate with an absence of record feverish conditions.

Gains were largely cancelled before the end of the first hour, Washington advices regarding the international situation inducing fresh selling. Alcohol yielded much of its advance and petroleum, Marine pf, Erie and Northern Pacific were lower. Metals were affected by cables stating that drastic steps had been taken to prevent speculation on those products abroad. There were various items of favorable import, including the review of domestic business conditions by the federal reserve board, but these were ignored. Trading was wholly professional and diminished materially, but prices hardened again at mid-day. Bonds were firm.

Coppers became more animated during the mid-session, increased dividends on Utah, Butte and Superior and Chino infusing strength in that quarter. Specialties and standard shares also improved.

Some active stocks fell to lowest prices in the final hour, the rest of the list showing a similar tendency. The closing was irregular.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 2.—Considerable strength was shown at the opening today on the local exchange. While zinc stocks were in demand, copper shares were fairly active, with East Butte a leader.

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 11.32; May 11.46; July 11.64; October 11.84; December 11.99.

Cotton futures closed steady. March 11.32; May 11.46; July 11.64; October 11.84; December 12.07. Spot; middling 11.55.

## EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 2.—Exchanges: \$646,742,480; balances, \$37,534,946.

## THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse always prepares the soups for her patients in quite a different way from that prepared for a regular dinner. For potato soup she uses two-thirds of a cup of milk, one-sixth of a slice of onion, quarter of a cup of hot mashed potatoes, half a teaspoon of butter, the same of flour, quarter of a teaspoon of salt, a few grains of pepper and a few of celery salt. She adds the milk with onion, remove the onion and add the milk slowly to the potatoes. Melt the butter, add the flour and seasonings, stir until well mixed and then pour on gradually to the hot mixture. Bring to a boiling point and cook one minute, strain and serve.

For oyster stew use two-thirds of a cup of scalded milk, half a cup of oysters, one tablespoon of water, half a teaspoon of salt, a few grains of pepper and half a tablespoon of butter. Strain the oysters over a bowl, pour over water. Pour the liquor from the bowl into a saucepan and heat to the boiling point. Strain through a double cheesecloth, return to the saucepan, add the oysters and cook until the edges curl. Remove the oysters to a small bowl and serve with butter, salt and pepper, the strained oyster liquor and some milk.

## BOSTON MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

Boston Elevated	81	81	81
Bos & Maine	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
N Y & N H	67 1/2	67	67

## MINING

Adventure	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Alaska Gold	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Allouez	70	70	70
American Zinc	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Arcadian	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Arizona Con	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Butte & Superior	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cal & Arizona	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cal & Hecla	570	570	570
Chino	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Copper Range	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Daly-West	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Id Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Granby	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Hancock	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Inspiration	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Kerr Lake	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lake	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Malow	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mohawk	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
North Butte	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Old Dominion	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oscoda	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Quincy	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Ray Con	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Santa Fe	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Shannon	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Saint Mary	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Shattuck	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Tannarack	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Trinity	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Trudunne	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
U S Smelting	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U S Smelting pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Utah-Apex	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wolverine	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

## TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
New Eng Tel	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Woolen	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Woolen pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mass Elec pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mass Elec pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Swift & Co	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
United Fruit	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
United Fruit pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
United Fruit pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ventura	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Merchandise paper 3@3 1/4 Sterling; Sixty day bills 4 1/2 1/2; demand 4 1/2 1/2; cables 4 1/2 1/2. France: Demand 5 1/2; cables 5 1/2 1/2. Germany: Demand 12 1/2; cables 12 1/2 1/2. Kronen: Demand 13 1/4; cables 13 1/2 1/2. Guilders: Demand 42 3/4; cables 42 5/8. Liras: Demand 5 7/8; cables 5 7/8. Rubles: Demand 2 1/2; cables 2 1/2 1/2. Bar silver 55 7/8. Mexican dollars 43 5/8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans firmer; sixty days 2 1/2@2 3/4; ninety days 2 1/4@2 1/2; six months 3@3 1/4. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3/4; ruling rate 1 3/4; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3/4; offered at 2.

## FAMOUS "75," DARLING OF FRENCH, WINS HONORS IN VERDUN BATTLES



FIRING ONE OF THE "SOIXANTE-QUINZES"

Reports from the battle of Verdun increase the fame gained since the beginning of the war by the French gun, the terribly effective "soixante quinze," or "seventy-five." Some experts on both sides say this French gun of seventy-five millimeter (2.95 inch) caliber is the best light gun in the world. "No wonder the Frenchmen wear a bronze replica of the 'soixante quinze' in their buttonhole as if it were a decoration," says Frederick Palmer in one of his war observation articles. But in very heavy artillery it is conceded that the Krupp and Skoda guns give the Germans and Austrians a distinct advantage.

## TO RAISE FARES

Ruling That Burden of Proof Not on Bay State Railway

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—The public service commission declined today to rule that the burden of proof was on the Bay State Street Railway to show that its petition for an increase in fares was based on the presumption that it would result in additional revenue.

The commission held that it was not compelled to make any further interpretation of the statute governing the petition for an increase, but that it desired to obtain all the evidence possible before making a final decision.

## VESSEL STRUCK MINE

DOVER, March 2.—The inquest into the death of the victims of the steamer Maloja, sunk off Dover on Sunday last resulted today in a verdict that the deaths were caused as the result of the vessel striking a mine.

## MATRIMONIAL

Edward M. Mills of Lowell and Miss Ada B. Wilcox of Baltimore, Md., were married by Rev. Daniel I. Gross of the Pilgrim Congregational church, at Nashua, N. H. The groom gave his age as 48 and the bride said she was 36. Mr. Mills is a mechanic.

## SKILLFUL PREPARATORY GUN PLACING

AIDED GERMANS IN VERDUN ATTACKS



GERMANS PLACING HEAVY GUNS FOR ATTACK ON VERDUN

For months before the onslaught against Verdun the German generals strengthened their lines at this point, as indeed they did at every other point on the long battle frontier. Railroad lines were shifted and the rapid and effective movement of artillery. For several days before the attack German air men augmented their activity in order to hinder as much as possible the enemy's fliers. The picture shows the placing of heavy German artillery (seen in the background) before the forts defending Verdun.







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## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

### Congressman Rogers Gives Assurance on Bridge Bill—Mr. Putnam Disappointed

Newell F. Putnam, commissioner of fire and water, is greatly concerned over the question of where he is going to get enough money for a trunk line in the Highlands and to finish the new filtration plant and extend the water mains in the Highlands. This proposition confronts Mr. Putnam as a result of the committee on municipal finance at the state house failing to grant an extension of from five to 20 years in the term allowed to pay water loans.

It will be recalled that Supt. Thomas of the water department went before the legislative committee and asked that the time be extended, saying that when work of this sort is done to last many years it is not fair to compel the taxpayers of the next five years to pay the full loan. The committee rejected the petition.

Commissioner Putnam will make a statement at the next meeting of the municipal council, saying that if the present 10 per cent reduction is omitted and a flat rate of seven dollars for 5000 cubic feet of water established it will give him about \$14,000, thereby enabling him to pay off principal and interest one-fifth of the amount paid.

Commissioner Putnam has prepared figures showing that generally speaking Lowell's water rate is lower than other cities in this part of the country. A list of the rates paid in nearby cities is as follows:

Lowell: Minimum rate of \$7 for 100 cubic feet, or 14 cents for every 100 cubic feet.  
Lynn: Minimum rate of \$10, or 15 cents for every 100 cubic feet.  
New Bedford: Minimum rate of \$7.50, including \$2.50 for meter rental, or 11 cents a 100 cubic feet.  
Other cities pay as follows for every 100 cubic feet: Fall River, 21 cents; Boston 14 cents; Providence, 15 cents; Worcester, 15 cents; Springfield, 22 cents; Cambridge, 15 cents; Brockton, 17 cents; Manchester, N. H., 10 cents with a flat rate of eight dollars; Pawtucket, 11 cents; Portland, Me., 20 cents; Holyoke, four and a half cents; Somerville, 15 cents; Hartford, Conn., 14 cents; Bridgeport, Conn., 13 cents; and New Haven, Conn., 13 cents.

**Accepted Streets**  
According to figures compiled by City Engineer Stephen Kearney, during the year 1915 there was accepted by the city of Lowell one and one-fifth miles of streets, making the total number of accepted streets in the city 142 and three-fifths. There are approximately 72 and a half miles of streets in the city not accepted.

There was built in the past year 8,774 feet of sidewalks with edgework.

**Road macadamizing** was done as follows: Plain macadam, 57,673.3 square yards; plain macadam, 5581 square yards; plain top dressing, 19,800.3 square yards, or a total of 83,460.6 square yards, or 5.6 miles.

There were 63,885 square yards, or 4.67 miles of gravel built in the same period.

The total of the sidewalks built is as follows: Granite, 4,574.1 square yards; hard concrete, 30,861; hard top dressing, 5585.6 square yards; soft top dressing, 175.8.

The space of city streets sprinkled with road oil, in four separate applications, follows: First, 591,335.6 square yards; second, 436,999.5 square yards; third, 268,229.1 square yards; fourth, 28,141.4 square yards. The total amounts to 1,325,314.6 square yards or 90.35 miles of streets. During the year 60 new stone street bounds were used.

**Pawtucket Bridge Bill**

The mayor today received the following communication from Congressman John Jacob Rogers assuring that the Pawtucket bridge matter will be taken up soon:

March 2, 1916.  
Hon. James F. O'Donnell, Mayor, City of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:  
I am just in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and hasten to give you the present status of the proposed legislation by congress giving the city of Lowell the right to construct a new bridge as Pawtucket falls.

This bill was favorably and unanimously reported to the house of representatives by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the 15th inst. Under the rules of the house it then went on to the house calendar, and of course, to the then foot of the calendar. This calendar is already pretty well clogged with business and I feared that it might not be reached there, the bill might not be reached for several months.

I therefore transferred it to the calendar for unanimous consent, thinking that this particular bill would probably prove objectionable to no member of the house and that it could therefore, be passed without delay. Upon that calendar, it now stands No. 16.

Under the rules of the house bills on the unanimous consent calendar are taken up on the first and third Monday of each month. The next time the calendar will be called is next Monday, 6th. It is impossible to forecast definitely whether the bill will be reached on that day but I should hope that it would be reached not later than two weeks hence, namely, March 20th.

You may be sure that I am keeping close watch for any possible opportunity to expedite the course of the bill. When it once passes the house, there should, I think, be no great delay in the senate where the rules are more elastic. In any event, I cannot believe that there will be sufficient delay to embarrass you at all in your very commendable purpose to begin the construction of the bridge at the very earliest possible moment.

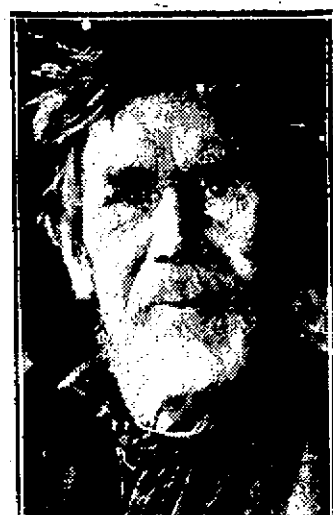
Sincerely yours,  
John Jacob Rogers.

Mr. Bowman of the state highway commission examined nine applicants for chauffeur's licenses in this city this morning.

A meeting of the cemetery trustees will be held in the reception room at city hall late this afternoon.

**FAVOR R. & N. REORGANIZATION**  
BOSTON, March 3.—The directors of the Lowell & Andover railroad, one of the six lines leased direct by the Boston & Maine railroad, voted at a meeting today to approve the plan for reorganization with the Boston & Maine under the plan of reorganization. A committee was appointed to obtain the assent of the stockholders.

## VETERAN OF MANY SEA BATTLES



Michael McCarty Saw Battle of the Monitor and Merrimac

Leaped From Cumberland When She Went Down in Battle

Still in Fairly Good Health at 114 A Street, This City

MICHAEL MCCARTY As he appears today

Probably the only person in this city who witnessed the celebrated battle between the U. S. Monitor and the ironclad Merrimac on March 3, 1862, is Michael McCarty of 114 A street. He is now 75 years of age and he had many exciting experiences during the Civil war, some of his escapes from death being almost miraculous.

Mr. McCarty joined the United States navy in 1859 as a marine and when war was declared in 1861 he was aboard the frigate Cumberland which was stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Commodore Pendergrass was in command with Capt. Morris as the navigator of the boat.

"We were lying off Vera Cruz when war was declared," said Mr. McCarty in narrating his experiences to a representative of The Sun, "and upon receiving orders started for Norfolk, Virginia. The Cumberland, although a sister ship of the Congress, was raised as a second class frigate owing to the fact that she had undergone many changes since she was placed in commission. She carried 24 ten-inch guns, two 100-pound rifles, while the crew, gunners and marines totaled between 350 and 400 men. I was No. 12 first side tackle man on the No. 11 gun. As you are aware the guns in those days were of the old type and it took about 20 men to pull the gun forward after the recoil of each shot.

"With favorable weather we made quick time on the trip and reached Norfolk on April 19, 1861, and after destroying the old Pennsylvania and Merrimac, we scuttled the German-town, Raritan, the sloop of war President and Columbia and many smaller vessels belonging to the rebels. The sloop of war United States was in Norfolk harbor but we did not touch it owing to the name it bore. We then went through the Hampton Roads to the Portsmouth navy yard and burned that.

"Little or no resistance was offered as we threatened to shell the cities in the vicinity if any attack was made upon us. After burning Portsmouth navy yard we were towed into Hampton Roads by the steam tug Yankee and the gunboat Pawnee, the latter having a detachment of the 5th Massachusetts regiment aboard ready to land in case it was necessary to attack the land forces.

"The southerners had sunk large rocks in the channel and when the Cumberland was being towed out her bottom was torn and she leaked so that we went to Boston for repairs. After leaving Boston we went to North Carolina and battered at Fort Mather and Fort Clark until they both surrendered. That was on August 31. By receiving these two forts we opened the way to the Dismal Swamp and gave Gen. Burnside a chance to land his troops, which were on transports.

**The Cumberland Sunk**  
"On March 8, 1862, we were at Newport News and learned that the Merrimac, which we had lost, had been transformed into an ironclad, she having been a frigate before being taken by the Confederates. The Congress was with us and the Merrimac after giving her a broadside sent her around. The Merrimac then came at us on the Cumberland, and we fired a couple of shells into us, killing a number of the men. We returned the fire and then she started to ram us. While the cross fire was going on a number of the shells from the Merrimac struck where the wounded were quartered, killing many of them. She then pulled away and remained as for the second time the ram became imbedded in the side of our boat. We started to sink and inasmuch as the Merrimac's ram was in us she also started to go down, but as the Cumberland started to turn over the ram broke and the Merrimac pulled off leaving the ram in our boat.

"The water was pouring fast into the forward magazine, and we stuck to the boat and using powder and shells which were stored in the aft magazine poured shell after shell into the rebel boat, but the Cumberland had been so badly riddled and riddled with shells that we knew it was only a question of time until the boat would go down. Commodore Buchanan who was aboard the Merrimac shouted to Capt. Morris of the Cumberland to surrender, but he refused. Shortly after that Commodore Buchanan was shot and wounded by one of our riflemen.

**Jumped Overboard**  
"The Cumberland continued to settle deeper in the water and when it was found that there was no hope of saving her we jumped overboard. Some of the men could not swim and were drowned, while others who were sick and injured being unable to take care of themselves, were also drowned.

"When I jumped overboard I started to swim away from the boat in order not to be taken down in the section. After swimming about half a mile I reached land and was so fatigued that I fell asleep on the shore. That was on March 8, 1862. When I awoke the following morning I saw the Merrimac lying about a mile off. The Merrimac with her ram missing came out through the channel with the intention of engaging the Minnesota when the Monitor, which was known as the 'chess boy,' put in an appearance.

The rebels did not know what kind of a craft she was.

**The Monitor's Victory**

"The Monitor, immediately tackled the Merrimac, and from 7 o'clock in the morning until 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon the two kept up a rapid exchange of shells until the Merrimac was so badly disabled that she had to turn about and put back for Norfolk.

"I then went to Washington, my time having expired, and volunteered to re-enlist with Captain Morris of the gunboat Port Royal. We started up the James river with the intention of taking Richmond. We battered at Fort Darling, which was seven miles this side of Richmond, but could get no farther on account of the vessels which had been sunk in the river. Commodore Rogers had charge of the fleet, which consisted of the Port Royal, Gelina, Ariston, Naugatuck and Monitor. We hammered the forts for four hours, while the forts, artillery and sharpshooters on the land poured shot and shell on us.

"After burning bridges at Appomattox and Petersburg our boat got aground in the river and we came near being captured by a detachment under Gen. Stonewall Jackson, but the Jacob Bell came to our rescue and towed us out.

"We then went to assist General McClellan, who was being hard pressed on the land by General Lee. Lee was driving the union general up Melvin Hill at Turkey Bend, near Frazer's farm, when we arrived and under the cover of our guns, McClellan was able to retreat in safety. While McClellan was getting away to join General Pope the marines from our boat were landed and stationed at Melvin Hill in order to give the rebels the impression that McClellan was resting there.

**Other Adventures**  
"At this time the Port Royal was in need of repairs, and we went up the Potomac, and after the necessary repairs had been made we went to Florida and Havana in search of the Alabama which had been doing considerable damage. Failing to find her, we moved to Apalachicola, Florida, where a number of us were assigned to the boats and go up the river to capture the Brockinborough which was laden with sea island cotton. With muffled oars we made our way up the river and captured the boat and started to tow her to the Port Royal, but a rebel gunboat detected us and started for us. Owing to the full head of steam put on the boiler on the boat blew up and the boat sunk.

"From there we went to Choctawhatchee and from there to Mobile, Alabama. While under the guns of Fort Morgan, one of the biggest forts in the south, we lost our smokestack and were disabled so that we were at the mercy of the guns of the fort, but the gunboat Kennebec came to our rescue and saved us out of harm's way until we could make the necessary repairs.

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## 116 RIOTERS ARRESTED

BALTIMORE GARMENT MAKERS BATTLE POLICE—DISTURBANCE CITY-WIDE

BALTIMORE, March 3.—In a strike riot here yesterday afternoon, participated in by more than 7000 garment workers and their sympathizers, deputy marshals were targets for bottles, bricks and other missiles. The disturbance was city-wide.

"The principal trouble developed in the northeastern section of the city, where more than 6000 persons engaged in hand-to-hand battle with the police. One hundred and sixteen men and women were arrested. When the mob tried to break through the police lines policemen and strikers rolled about the street. Billies, bricks, and strips of iron were used freely. In the crowd was Miss Nattily Ellis, a social worker, who protested to Marshal Carter several times about the rough handling of women who were arrested.

Several women fainted when placed in cells. None of the strikers were released on bail and all had to remain over night. The charge against the prisoners was unlawful assembly.

"There must be a great change in the methods of handling the situation," said Marshal Carter after returning to headquarters. "As yet I have not decided the line I shall follow but I am sure the orders will be more rigid than are now in force."

## THREE MEN WERE KILLED

LATEST REPORTS OF REAR-END COLLISION AT ALBANY—MAN-CHESTER MAN VICTIM

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 3.—Three men were killed, another is in a hospital in a critical condition and a fifth is believed to have lost his life in a rear-end collision in the North Albany yards of the New York Central railroad today.

The dead: E. E. Hoyt, Manchester, N. H.; M. A. Jones, Greene county, New York; James Magilton, Catskill, N. Y.

The injured man is Hugh Cheney, St. Louis.

An earlier account of the accident appears on page five.

**WOULD INDICT SIEGEL AGAIN**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—District Attorney Swann has not made up his mind concerning further prosecution of Henry Siegel, who is under \$25,000 bail to await action on twelve charges still held against him. The prosecuting officer said yesterday that he was looking for a possible new angle in the case on which he might be able to indict Siegel.

It has to do with the financial and moral troubles of Siegel's family, which might involve the charge of forgery in the third degree. This charge may be founded on an alteration of the books of the Siegel firm, and several of Mr. Swann's assistants are at work on this theory.

The opinion of Judge Swann was that if it could be shown false entries had been made and if they were traced to Siegel an entirely new action might be brought in this county with little chance of a change of venue being granted later.

## BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

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## FORD 24 HOURS LATE

FAILS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT ON TIME

LANSING, Mich., Mar. 3.—Henry Ford telephoned Secretary of State Vaughn yesterday morning: "Please withdraw my name from the presidential primary."

Mr. Ford's request was about 24 hours late. Ford's of the official ballot with his name on for the republican nomination were read last night by the chief of the compiling division and the ballots went out yesterday. The law requires that withdrawal must be made before noon on March 1, so Mr. Ford's name is apt to stay on the ballots unless he can reach some agreement with the clerks of every county and hand off the printing there. Even this method is questioned as to its legality.

## SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

There will be a very excellent concert at Associate hall, Sunday evening, March 5, under the auspices of St. Patrick's church. The program will be printed in tomorrow's Sun.



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Ladies, Read the **BROADWAY** Advertisement on Page 11

**Will You Buy a Blue Serge Suit Now at Last Year's Price?**

Notwithstanding the advanced cost of material and labor we have decided to retain last year's price on our stock of Wanskuk Standard Blue Serge Suits for Men—about 300 in all—because we managed to offset the price advance by making our purchase of these suits months ago before the advance was effective.

We have been somewhat fortunate in getting an early delivery on these suits, and we have them here now. How long the lot will last of course will depend entirely upon the volume of business we receive, but as far as they go we will be glad to supply them at the old price,

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Unsettled, probably snow tonight; colder; Saturday fair; strong north winds.

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# MURDER SUSPECT

## GERMAN DRIVE RESUMED DESPERATE FIGHTING

Fierce Battle North of Verdun—  
Germans Push on to Village of  
Douaumont

In the European war field the armies of the German emperor, resuming their sledge hammer attacks on the defenses of Verdun, have broken into the French lines at the village of Douaumont, four miles northeast of the fortress.

The official bulletin from Paris today admits that the Germans penetrated to the village, where fighting was declared to be continuing with ferocity.

100 French Captured

The Berlin statement claims more than this, announcing that German troops had not only cleared the French from Douaumont village, but had advanced their lines west and south of the village and of Fort Douaumont, just to the east, recently captured by the Germans. They took more than 100 prisoners and several heavy guns.

### German Attack Vaux

Another of the German attacks was on the village of Vaux, a mile and a half south of Douaumont. The crown prince's troops drove at this village (which is about two-thirds of a mile northeast of Fort de Vaux) from both

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## LOWELL BOY'S HIKE

GEORGE DEMERS, SLEIGHT OF  
HAND PERFORMER, TO WALK  
FROM FRISCO TO LOWELL

George Demers, a Lowell boy and a clever magician or sleight-of-hand performer, who has been located in California during the month, where he was giving entertainment at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has left San Francisco on a hike to Lowell and according to a letter received from him by The Sun today, the young man expects to arrive safely in Lowell sometime in October.

Mr. Demers is a brother of Eugene Demers of 28 White street and a chief machinist aboard a U. S. warship. The young man has also served Uncle Sam as a machinist and the experience and training he acquired while a member of the U. S. navy will be of great help to him on his long journey across the continent.

Mr. Demers' purpose in walking to Lowell is to beat the world's record, if possible. The young man left San Francisco last night and is now located at Roseville, Cal., and before he gets through with his long walk he

expects to cover a distance of 3695 miles. He pushes along a two-wheel cart containing hotel accommodations, bed, bedding, boots, shoes, clothing, cooking utensils, stove and electric lights, the entire outfit weighing about 115 pounds. On the road he is known as "Demers, the Hobo Magician," and his plan is to give sleight-of-hand performances enroute, for he has sent a letter to various theatre managers in an effort to get bookings.

In his letter to the theatrical men Mr. Demers states it is his intention to amuse everyone wherever he stops, if not in a theatre, then in the street or elsewhere as he says he has no hesitations upon amusements regardless of class. Mr. Demers will not beg, enroute, but will earn his way through. Of course in country towns he will not refuse hospitality, but he believes he can manage to earn enough by theatrical work to keep him alive until he reaches Lowell.

### HEAVY SLEIGH STUCK

A heavy sleigh loaded with sheet iron got stuck in the car tracks directly in front of the plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. in Lawrence street this afternoon, causing a tieup in the car service for several minutes. Finally an extra horse was procured and the sleigh was pulled out of the tracks.

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Written by Miss Effie Knapp of the High School Commercial Dept.

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## ALBERT J. ROPER ARRAIGNED TODAY

Held Without Bail on Suspicion of  
Killing Father—Car Conductor Identifies Him as Passenger on Reading Car on Night of Murder When Accused Said He Was in Boston—Hearing on March 14

Albert J. Roper, 37, was arraigned before Justice Thomas J. Enright in the local police court this afternoon at about one o'clock and, with firm voice, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the murder of his father, Albert Roper, in Tewksbury on the night of the first day of March. The warrant was sworn out by State Officer Thomas E. Eustace and a date was set for a hearing on one week from Tuesday next, March 14, at 10 a. m. William H. Wilson is counsel

for the accused and Albert J. Roper is the first alleged patricide ever arraigned in the municipal court. He was held without bail pending the hearing.

Roper was taken to Marlon's studio this afternoon to be photographed.

### Wide Interest in Murder

The story of the very brutal murder of Albert Roper, 55, in his greenhouse, in Tewksbury, was told in detail in The Sun, yesterday. The murder has aroused tremendous interest

not only in this vicinity but in Boston and other cities, especially because of the fact that the finger of suspicion is pointed at the murdered man's son, Albert J. Roper. The fierce grilling given the latter today lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until nearly 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the end of which time the accused man still protested his innocence, though he had

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## LINER CANOPIC SAILS TO SELL LOWELL TEAM

THREE AMERICANS IN HER FIRST CABIN—WILL TAKE ON ARMAMENT AT GIBRALTAR

NEW YORK, March 3.—The White Star liner Canopic, which sailed today for Italian ports with three Americans in her first cabin, will take on armament when she arrives at Gibraltar, it was announced by the White Star line today. The armament will be removed when the ship sails for the present trip, it was stated.

The notification that the Canopic would be thus armed was received by the White Star line early today from the British admiralty. It was announced, and the order also includes the Canopic, plying between Boston and Mediterranean ports and which was due at Gibraltar yesterday. The Canopic left Boston Feb. 21.

It was further stated by the White Star line that the Canopic was to be armed on her arrival at Gibraltar on the present trip.

The only American passengers aboard the Canopic are W. W. Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows of Brooklyn.

## BATTLE 7000 FT. IN AIR

GERMAN FOKKER BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH AEROPLANE AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT

LONDON, March 3.—A fight 7,000 feet high in the air between one of the German Fokker aeroplanes and a British aeroplane is described in a letter written by a British airman.

The British pilot, with an observer, while out on a reconnaissance trip, saw another British aeroplane about 200 feet below him flying at a rate which rapidly lessened the distance between the two aircraft.

The pilot shot his machine down almost vertically, slowing up slightly above and behind the Fokker. The observer fired twenty rounds at the German aeroplane, but missed him. Then both machines circled, firing rapidly, and finally the Fokker dashed off with the British machine in pursuit.

"We were getting so low we expected the German 'Archie' to begin any moment," says the letter. "Then we got him. A lucky shot found his billet and the Fokker pilot was no more."

Twisting erratically the machine fell and finally the Fokker dashed off with the British machine in pursuit. The pilot and mechanic were killed immediately and four English soldiers in the dugout were injured.

## VESSELS IN COLLISION

YVESARD HAVEN, March 3.—The barge Edith, in tow of the tug Salina was out down to the water line in a collision at the entrance of the harbor early today with the four-masted schooner Margaret. The latter lost her headgear. The Edith was coal-laden from Norfolk to Boston, while the Margaret had anchored here waiting for favorable weather to continue her voyage from a Spanish port to Gloucester with salt.

The Margaret will make temporary repairs here, but it was expected that the Edith would have to discharge part of her cargo before proceeding.

## MR. ROACH TO RETIRE FROM GAME

—LOCAL INTERESTS GIVEN PREFERENCE

At a meeting held in Boston today, Messrs. Smith and Kiernan, who head the Manchester franchise in the New England league last season, and Andrew Roach of Lowell, owner of the Lowell club, met to discuss terms of sale. According to the merger of the five teams of the old New England league and the five teams of the old Eastern association, which was consummated recently, the Manchester men were given the privilege of taking over part of the Lowell team.

Mr. Roach was not pleased with the decision, and asked for a conference to



ANDREW ROACH

be held this afternoon. At today's meeting the Lowell men asked Messrs. Smith and Kiernan what they intended to do, and he was informed that they desired to carry out the decision of the merger committee and take over an interest in the Lowell club. They also expressed a desire to purchase Mr. Roach's holdings. To this the Lowell men said that while he was willing to sell, he wanted to give Lowell people the preference. He told the Manchester men that he would offer his part for sale to local interests and in the event of none wishing to purchase he would give the Manchester men a chance to buy. This was agreeable to Messrs. Smith and Kiernan and the meeting adjourned.

## STEAMER HIT MINE

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The German steamer Delta from Apentade, Russia, is believed to have struck a German mine field south of the Sound and foundered, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen. Wreckage from the Delta has washed ashore.

Broderick's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

## CARMEN VOTE ON STRIKE

EMPLOYEES OF MASS. NORTHEASTERN ST. RAILWAY VOTING ON QUESTION TODAY

HAVERHILL, Mar. 3.—The employees of the Massachusetts Northeastern St. Railway Co. are voting today whether they will strike to support the demands of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees with which they are affiliated that a motorman discharged for alleged intoxication last July be reinstated.

A two-thirds vote of the 250 members of the division is required.

## BIENNIAL ENCAMPMENT

FRENCH-AM. VOLUNTEER BRIGADE WILL POSTPONE THEIR EVENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR

It was stated today from good authority that the biennial encampment of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which was scheduled to be held in Lowell sometime this fall, will be indefinitely postponed on account of the European war.

At the last convention of the brigade which was held in this city in February, 1915, it was voted to hold encampments and conventions every other year, that is the encampment one year and the following year the convention and accordingly the encampment was scheduled to be held this year.

When the matter of holding a mammoth celebration on St. John's day in this city was proposed, arrangements were made to have the brigade encamped in this city in June in order to have the 5000 or more members participate in the parade, but inasmuch as the big celebration has been postponed until next year, an effort will now be made to have the brigade encampment also postponed.

The local semi-military organizations affiliated with the brigade are: Garde Frontenac, Garde d'Honneur, Garde St. Louis, Garde Sacre-Coeur and the A. G. Cadets, and all favor a postponement of the encampment, for they believe such a semi-military demonstration during these times of war would probably have bad results. The council of the brigade of which Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., and Col. Albert Bergeron of this city are members, will hold a meeting within a short time and this matter will be discussed.

## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Anna V. Niland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Niland of Hudson street was married to Mr. Louis Wilson at the Sacred Heart rectory last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at 471 School street where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SENATE UPHOLDS PRES. WILSON BY VOTE 68 TO 14

Gore's Resolution to Warn Americans off Armed Ships Tabled By Greater Majority Than Expected

WASHINGTON, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, a greater majority than they expected, administration forces in the senate today tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents and thereby finally quelled in the senate an agitation which has embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiations with Germany. Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a Republican, and an attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal, all were defeated at one time on a roll call on a motion by Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them.

### President Pleased

The administration victory in the senate transferred the fight to the house. It was said at the White House that the result in the senate was satisfactory and met the wishes of President Wilson. It was added that attention would now be concentrated on the situation in the house.

### Gore Against Resolution

Senator Gore himself voted to table his resolution. Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman were the only democrats to vote against the administration. The other 12 anti-administration votes were all republicans. Forty-seven democrats and 21 republicans voted to table the resolution.

During the roll call Senator Snoot, republican, asked to be excused from voting because he was not able to vote direct on the proposition. Senator Borah, republican, objected, but the senate voted to excuse him.

When Senator Borah's name was called he said that if present Senator Sutherland would have voted aye on the original resolution.

"I demand the regular order," demanded Senator Borah. "Senator Borah," misunderstanding that Senator Stone was explaining the vote of a colleague, objected.

"If this senate is going to be gagged, let the senator from Missouri be gagged with the rest of us," Senator Borah shouted.

When order was restored Senator Stone explained that "on this resolution I vote aye."

There was some uncertainty among senators as to the status of the various resolutions when the roll call had been taken.

It was explained then that Senator James had moved to lay not only the Gore warning resolution but also the so-called corrected resolution on the table. It was necessary then for senators to express themselves in one vote as to warning and on the question of the laying of an American on an unwarned merchantman as a cause for war.

For that reason Senator Gore voted to table because he did not favor his own substitute and had introduced it merely to get an expression of the senate on that issue.

### Senator Gallinger Explains

Senator Gallinger, republican, addressing the senate, said that he was not a New England senator to vote not to table the Gore resolution, he was entitled to explain his vote.

"I think we are entitled to debate this question in the open," he said. "By our action today we have reached no conclusions. I am in favor of doing all we can to prevent war and I think it wise to advise against Americans traveling on armed ships."

### Sen. Borah Talks

Senator Borah contended that the vote was of no value to the president as an expression of the sentiment of the senate.

### President Wilson's Position

President Wilson's position on the international situation as revealed further today was that he had told congressional leaders it was months after the resignation of former Secretary Bryan before the United States government could convince Germany that the nation was in earnest in its position on submarine warfare.

The president is understood to have mentioned this fact to show his belief that action by congress would further weaken the position of the United States abroad.

At the same time the president declared he did not see how the United States could do anything but sever diplomatic relations with any nation which killed Americans in violation of international law.

While both Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, have daily declined to comment upon the statements regarding the possibility of war attributed to President Wilson by Senator Gore and later denied by the White House, it was learned today that mention of the result of a break of diplomatic relations had been discussed quite casually and informally by the secretary and the ambassador late in January of this year.

According to authoritative information, the discussion came at a time when Secretary Lansing informed the ambassador exactly what kind of a communication from Germany would settle the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to the United States.

At the time quite informally, the ambassador is understood to have asked the secretary what he thought would be the ultimate result should Germany fail to meet the requirements of the United States.

Secretary Lansing, it is said, told the ambassador that in event of a complete disagreement on the subject the United States might be obliged to break off diplomatic relations.

The ambassador pointed out that such a communication from Germany would be understood that the armistice was only expressing his own personal opinions and that the conversation with Secretary Lansing was absolutely insignificant and of no importance.

### Sen. Lodge's Statement

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts declared that the senate's attitude should not be confused because of the parliamentary entanglement.

In tabling the McCumber resolution along with the others, Senator Lodge said, "I am not a senator to be carried away by a direct warning to Americans and against any interference with executive authority. The McCumber resolution, slightly modified, is in order, but it will go to the calendar and there will be no effort made to pass it."

### SENATOR OWENS DENIES REPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Owen, colleague of Senator Gore, who announced today by a report that President Wilson had said the entrance of the United States into the European war might render a service to civilization, conferred with the president this morning and said later he had found

### PRICE OF SISAL

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A. P. Loring, head of the Plymouth Cordage Co., today denied in the senate that investigation that there ever had been a combination or agreement between his firm and the International Harvester Co. to regulate or control the price of sisal or binder twine as charged by Yucatan sisal planters.

### AMBASSADOR TO CHILE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Joseph H. Shea, a New York lawyer, was named today by President Wilson as ambassador to Chile succeeding Thomas P. Fletcher, appointed ambassador to Mexico.

### \$23,400 TO EMPLOYEES

BROCKTON, Mar. 3.—Cash gifts totaling \$23,400 were distributed among the old employees at the Brockton factory of the E. E. Taylor Co., by General Superintendent Joseph J. West.

The money, bequeathed by the Edward E. Taylor, was paid in check. It took the general superintendent a day to distribute the gifts.



Interest Begins March 4

DEMANDS MEN BE TAKEN

EARL OF DERBY DISAPPOINTED AT RESULTS OF RECRUITING PLAN —SAYS GOVERNMENT MUST ACT

LONDON, Mar. 3.—Keen disappointment to the results of recruiting under the voluntary scheme proposed by him was expressed in the house of lords yesterday by the Earl of Derby, former chief of the recruiting service. The Earl laid the chief blame for the failure to achieve the full results he had aimed at to the easy exemptions of single men, belonging especially to the, starved trades (men required for work on necessities required by the government), and agriculturists.

More than 80 per cent of the appeals for exemption were from agriculturists, he said, and half the men concerned were related to the farmers. Some agricultural districts have done extremely well regarding recruiting, while others have done very badly.

Continuing Lord Derby said: "The government must be prepared to take strong measures if we are to get the number of men anticipated and necessary. Many men undoubtedly are entering the exempted trades in order to escape military service and the government must take steps to get the men out of those trades and to replace them by women or men returned from the front or unfit for military service."

He suggested that neither single nor married men belonging to a specially exempted trade should be allowed to plead unless they were working therein before August, 1915.

Concluding, the Earl of Derby appealed to the government to act quickly and with a strong hand, saying it would find the country would support it in any effort to obtain the requisite number of fighting men, without which the empire might fall.

The Earl of Selborne argued that there were single men engaged in agriculture who could not be spared.

Baron Harris, who himself has large farm interests, contended that no single man was necessary on any farm.

The Marquis of Lansdowne declared the government intended carefully to revise the list of special occupations.

Lord Derby rejoined:

"Don't let us flatter ourselves that it is only the earlier groups who will disappoint. Later groups will be the same. It must be done on a much bigger scale."

No figures as to the result of the recruiting campaign were given, but it was announced that 140,000 married men had attested under the Earl of Derby's scheme since the beginning of the year.

DEAD SHOT WITH FLATIRON

YOUNG WIFE KNOCKED DOWN HER HUSBAND WITH POKER — CASE TRIED IN BANGOR POLICE COURT

BANGOR, Me. Mar. 3.—Judge Blanchard of the police court, after due deliberation, has decided that if a man threatens to kill his wife and she laughs at him and knocks him senseless with a stove poker, that he can claim against the man ought not to be sustained.

Mrs. Annie Grover had her son-in-law, Thor Lawson, 55 years old, arrested for threatening his wife, now 15 years old. Many of the neighbors told the judge about the goings-on in the Lawson house. They said the young wife knocked her husband down with a poker whenever he was abusive and threatening, and that she was a dead shot with a flatiron before he could come anywhere near her. Some of the neighbors seemed to think that Lawson wouldn't even dare to make any threatening talk to her.

Judge Blanchard said that Lawson had apparently been having trouble enough and after considering the case ordered him discharged.

SILVER LOVING CUP

DONATED BY MR. HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN TO BE COMPETED FOR BY IRISH RIFLE COMPANIES

"A solid silver loving cup, one of the handsomest as well as one of the largest ever put on display in this city, has been donated by Humphrey O'Sullivan to the Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell to be contested for by the four Irish military organizations of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill each year until one company wins it three times successively, when it becomes their own personal property.

The cup is to be known as the "O'Sullivan Trophy," and is one of the most beautiful and costly to be had. The first contest between the Wolfe Tone Guards and the Sheridan Guards of Lowell, the Grattan Guards of Lawrence, and Company A, Irish Volunteers of Haverhill, will be held this evening at Associate hall.

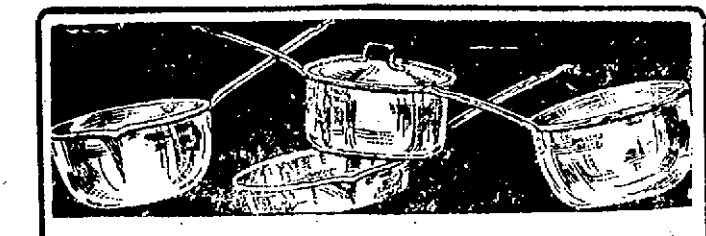
The inscription on the cup reads as follows: "The Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell, Mass., to be contested for annually by the Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell, the Sheridan Guards of Lowell, the Grattan Guards of Lawrence and Company A, Irish Volunteers of Haverhill. It shall be the property of the company winning it in three successive contests."

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Linger up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



75c and 89c Aluminum Ware—2 qt. sauce pans, 3 qt. kettles, 3 qt. pudding pans, 4 qt. stew pans; made of pure heavy aluminum..... 49c

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Full nickel plated, in 3 sizes with handle and stand..... 79c



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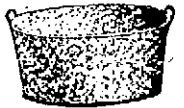
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Eight pieces in set, consisting of cleaver, meat knife, bread knife, paring knife, meat saw, can opener, fork and oil stone.

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SEMI-DRESS HATS of glossy black lisere straw with top facing of dull black moire silk. A large fan motif of gourd spreads across the back of the brim. A fan shaped cockade and a crown band of narrow black moire ribbon complete the smart ensemble. Price **\$5.98**

BRETON SAILOR of cameo pink taffeta applied smoothly to the crown foundation, while the brim is covered on its under side with a side pleated section of the material. Trimmed with silk camelias and dark green wheat. Prices **\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 UPWARDS**



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For Value, Style and Quality They Cannot Be Beaten.

We have a large assortment. New arrivals every day. New Gowns, New Combinations, New Skirts, New Envelope Chemise; beautiful style and fine muslin materials.

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**Dresses for Children**

New Plaid Gingham, New Stripe Gingham, New Plain Poplin, styles that will appeal to any mother; and they are made good, full sizes, not skimpy.

**Our Special Showing This Week**

Twenty new styles, sizes 6 to 14. Special values **98c**

Most stores would advertise them as worth \$2.00.



**New Spring Morning and House Dresses**

Smart looking dresses, well made of fine quality Ginghams, Chambrays and Tissue Cloths.

**Our Special Showing This Week**



SPECIAL VALUES AT	SPECIAL VALUES AT
<b>98c</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>
Come in and See Them	These Are Better Values Than We Can Give You Later
	Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied

**We Are Doing a Tremendous Waist Business**

We are giving wonderful values. We are showing an enormous stock. We tried to get everything you could want. Come in and see them. Beauties at

**98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$11.98**

And Every One the Best That Money Can Buy for the Price.



tests. Capt. Francis J. Kierce, commanding Wolfe Tone Guards.

On the opposite side of the cup is inscribed the following: "Presented to the Wolfe Tone Guards of Lowell, Mass., by Humphrey O'Sullivan, Lowell, Mass., March 3." In the center is a beautifully engraved seal of the state, while on the other side is the cross-arms seal. The cup is gold lined and stands about three feet high. It stands on a large ebony base.

The combined membership of the various Young Women's Christian association branches throughout the United States is over 500,000.

SON OF GAELIC KINGS

SEYMOUR, SCOTTISH CHIEF, PRINCE OF POLAND AND FRANCE TO LIVE IN LOWELL

Lowell will soon have an opportunity of seeing a real Gaelic chief and European prince in the person of The Hereditary Chief of Clan Fhearsaid of Strachur and Clann Alpinn, Prince Robert and pretender to the throne of Poland, Prince of Bourbon, Comte and Navarre, D. M. etc.

The chief, who is on a visit to this country in the interests of Gaelic restoration, will deliver a lecture on the subject in Lowell as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

Born in Walsby, Poland, in 1870, son of Seamus, Prince of Poland, and Princess Dollina, El Campador of Spain, the chief was, at the age of five months, taken to the highlands of Scotland, where in the ancient partition of his royal Gaelic ancestors, he lived the picturesque life of a Gaelic chief of old, and received a passionate devotion to everything Gaelic. At an early age he entered the Turkish service and took command of a regiment of Bashki Buzooks. He

wears on his breast a gold medal called the Star of David which he received while in the Turkish service for saving a small village of Armenian Jews from massacre by the Turks.

Later the chief went to Africa as commander-in-chief of the forests of the King of Abyssinia. At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war he went to Russia and as Prince Sobieski, cavalry marshal of Poland, led a regiment of Cossacks. He claims an unbroken descent from Fergus Mor of

the House of Niall of the ancient royalty of Ireland which founded a Scottish monarchy in 503.


The connection of the House of Fergus with those of Sobieski and Bourbon dates back to 1513, when Anne, Duchess of Lorraine, married the Duke of Lorraine, who was the son of King Ian Third of Ireland. Their son Ian married, in 1544, Princess Marie De Bourbon, of Comte and Navarre, grandmother of the present chief.

**YOU Are Bilious**

**SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS**

are fundamental in their action, they go down to the root of the trouble, restoring liver, stomach and bowels to a healthy condition; giving quick relief from bilious attacks, indigestion, headache, heartburn, flatulency, depression of spirits—and affording absolute freedom from these disorders. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are tonic, therefore they form no habit.

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FROM "SHOW ME" STATE

REP. W. F. BORLAND THINKS GOVERNMENT CLERKS SHOULD WORK MORE

Congress has more important matters on its hands just now, but local Washington thinks few things are as weighty as the proposed lengthening of the working hours of government employees in the capital city. The temper has been raised by the rider to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill proposed by Representative William F. Borland of Missouri. It provides that government employees shall work an hour longer each day without additional compensation. Most of them now work seven hours a day.

ASKS RIGHT TO KILL BABY

DES MOINES MAN ASKS POLICE TO ASSIST HIM IN KILLING DEFECTIVE INFANT

DES MOINES, Ia., March 3.—The action of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of Chicago in permitting the death of the deformed Bollinger baby several weeks ago was recalled yesterday in this city by Charles Cleveland, a laborer, who asked the chief of police for assistance in killing his 2-month-old daughter.

that baby in Chicago.

"What's that? Say it again?" gasped the chief.

"You see," went on Cleveland, "this baby hasn't any regular mouth at all, and the doctors say that she might not ever be able to eat regular food, and, chief, she has fits all the time, and my wife she does nothing but cry all the time and she's sick." So I asked the doctors to kill the baby, but they wouldn't because they said the police wouldn't let them. So I came to ask if you'd help me to do it all regular."

At Cleveland's desolate home, the city physician found the baby in convulsions and the mother in hysterics. He instructed that both be taken to a hospital. He said it would be impossible to operate on the infant during the convulsions.

Mrs. Oliver Young, McGill, Wis., writing to Dr. Caldwell, says, she knows of nothing so effective for regulating the stomach and bowels, since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she feels ten years younger; her work seems easier and she has regained her appetite.

It is in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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Indigestion and constipation are two conditions that are closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is more or less general and most people suffer at one time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A pleasantly effective remedy, that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous stomach waste and restore regularity, is the compound of simple laxative herbs sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative tonic, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, and has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes for many years.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Rep. Jewett Alone on Taxation Question—Jitney Bill Hearing—Opaque Glass in Factories

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 3.—Representative Victor P. Jewett alone of the Lowell representatives voted yesterday afternoon in opposition to the amendment striking the word "proportional" from the requirements of the constitution relative to taxation. The amendment was agreed to by the house by a vote of 179 to 45, and if a majority of the members of the senate also agree to it, it will be placed upon the ballot at the state election next fall for acceptance or rejection by the people.

The debate on the matter was the longest of the present session, many speakers favoring and opposing the amendment. The argument of the proponents was that under the proposed amendment the legislature will have full power and authority to install such system of taxation as may be deemed by changing conditions; they contended that the present system has been outgrown, because of the tendency of the times to have wealth represented in stocks and bonds. The opposition contended that the amendment is but but the scheme of wealthy persons, holding large amounts of such intangible securities, to secure the passage of legislation which will impose upon real estate the larger part of the burden of sustaining government.

### Use of Opaque Glass

A new draft of the bill prohibiting the use of opaque glass in certain factory windows was reported to the house yesterday afternoon from the

committee on mercantile affairs. It reads as follows:—

Section 1. In all rooms in workshops or factories hereafter constructed having windows in the exterior walls of the same, the bottom of the lower sash shall be not more than four feet from the floor of the room. The said windows shall be capable of being opened, and it shall be unlawful to use in the construction of said windows within six feet from the floor, any opaque or prismatic glass, or any so ground, colored, painted or otherwise treated as to be non-transparent, or to obstruct the view through the same or the entrance of light, but any non-transparent glass now in use in the said parts of windows in factories and workshops may, if broken, be replaced by similar glass.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to offices, water closets and toilet rooms; and opaque glass may be used in all parts of windows in laboratories.

Section 3. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for each offence.

### Another Jitney Bill

A new bill to regulate the use and activities of "jitneys" made its appearance at the state house yesterday, with the backing of the association of city solicitors. It was prepared by City Solicitor Ernest H. Vaughan of Worcester, and is intended to be presented to the mercantile affairs committee as a substitute for two bills now pending before that committee. In brief, it permits each city and town to adopt such regulations as it sees fit for the control of jitney busses, and requires the owners of such vehicles to file bonds in such amounts as the city or town officials may decide.

The really interesting feature of the new bill, however, is the fact that while City Solicitor Vaughan drew it and presented it to the committee, he is thoroughly opposed to its provisions, and has become convinced that the entire matter should be left to the public service commission. If each city and town is permitted to make its own



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regulations, Mr. Vaughan said yesterday, it is easily conceivable that two adjacent municipalities, between which it is planned to operate a jitney line, may adopt regulations differing widely, even to the extent that one town might require the jitneys to run over a certain street, while the other might adopt a regulation requiring their operation over a street not connecting with the street in the first town. The hearing will be held on March 16. HOYT.

## M'CALL'S FIRST VETO

### GOVERNOR RETURNS OLD HARBOR BILL TO HOUSE—SLIDING GAS SCALE REPORT

BOSTON, March 3.—Gov. McCall's first veto message was received in the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon when the governor returned without his approval. "An act to provide for the improvement by the city of Boston of the old harbor part of Dorchester bay." Under the provisions of the bill the city is authorized to borrow \$578,806 outside the debt limit for the contemplated improvement.

On motion of Mr. Bliss of Malden, consideration of the veto was postponed to Monday.

The house refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday whereby it rejected a bill for the benefit of officers transferred from the state police to the state board of labor and industries.

### SLIDING GAS SCALE

The board of gas and electric light commissioners recommended yesterday to the house of representatives the abolition of the sliding scale system of regulating gas prices as applied to the Boston Consolidated Gas company, unless control be taken out of the hands of the Massachusetts Gas Companies' association. It also opposes the extension of the system to other companies in the state.

The report goes into history of the fight for the control of the gas situation in Massachusetts and explains the detailed operations of the New England Gas and Coke company and the Massachusetts Gas Companies' association and their effect on the consumers' price of gas in Boston.

### To Delay Fare Increases

The state senate yesterday passed to be enacted a bill which permits the public service commission to suspend for 10 months, instead of six months as under the present law, the operation of schedules of proposed increased rates of fare asked by street railways. The Bay State case, which under the present law would have to be decided by May 1, may now go over to Sept. 1, providing the measure becomes law.

### Against Oil on Streets

A bill to prohibit the spreading of tar, oil and other slippery substances on more than half of a public way until the other half is dry and passable for vehicles, was given a third reading without discussion.

The following committee reports were received:

Judiciary—Reference to next legislature, several petitions to provide for carrying of liability insurance by owners of motor vehicles. Representative William H. Sullivan is recorded as a dissenter.

### Rep. Lewis' Bill Killed

Cities—Leave to withdraw petition of Representative Fred O. Lewis for an additional "model" city charter providing for city government by a mayor and a council elected by districts. Senator Marchand and Representatives Lewis and James dissent from the majority report.

Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw, petition of John C. Brimbleton to prohibit public advertising of intoxicating liquors. Representatives Chamberlain, Whitney, Perry and Odlin are recorded as dissenters.

Towns—Leave to withdraw, petition of Clinton S. Folger for a repeal of the law forbidding the operation of motor vehicles in the town of Nantucket.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP ATTACKED

LONDON, March 3.—A despatch to Reuters from Christiansand says a German aeroplane attacked with bombs the Norwegian steamer Modent, bound for England, but that the vessel was not damaged.

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 3.—E. J. Burkett of Nebraska, former United States senator, today filed with the Iowa secretary of state his affidavit of candidacy for the republican nomination for vice president of the United States.

New York has a "scrubwoman evangelist."

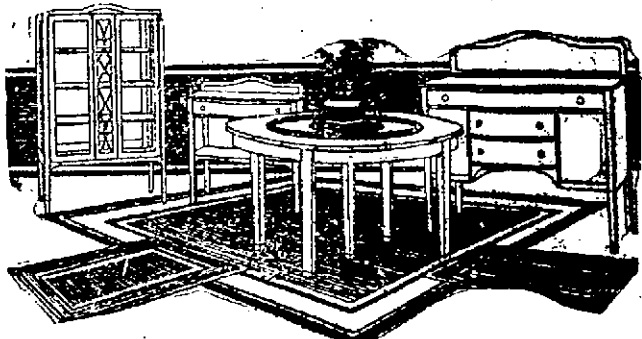
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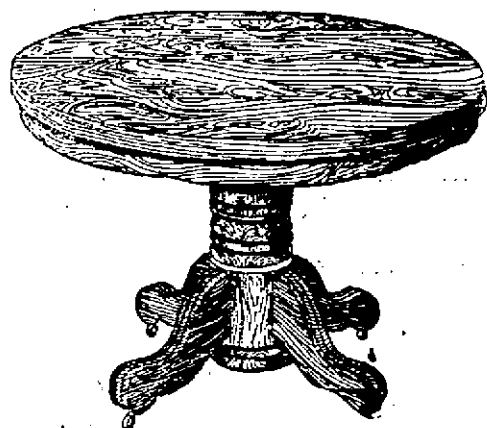
## For a Better Dining Room

Just a glance at our splendid spring stock of new-styled furniture will, we think, convince you that it maintains our leadership beyond all question.

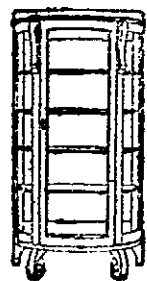
The Dining Tables, Buffets, Chairs and China Closets are especially worthy of approval—we invite your early inspection of the stock.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

#### DINING TABLE (Like Cut)



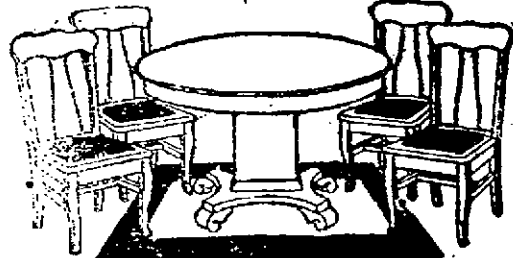
Heavy quartered oak plank top, 6-foot extension, 10-inch solid oak pedestal; value \$21. Special..... \$15.45



#### CHINA CLOSET (Like Cut)

Made of quartered oak, full swell front and ends, mirror in back, 63 inches high; value \$25.00. Special..... \$18.50

### SPECIAL COMBINATION—TABLE AND FOUR CHAIRS



Six-foot solid oak table and four slip seat, imitation leather chairs; value \$20.00. Special..... \$14.95

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Have caught the town. See them in our windows—blues, grays, browns and greens. The coats are skeleton with fancy silk yoke and silk sleeve linings. The vests are athletic cut and the trousers shapely and fashionable. We are selling lots of them to the young fellows who know style at

\$15.00

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We sell good wearing clothes that are properly made at \$10 and \$12.75. New clothes arriving every day.

## Boys' Clothes

New Spring Suits ready for you here—every suit—except blue serges—made with an extra pair of pants.

"TWO PANT SUITS" Fancy chev-  
lots, good  
patterns, good colors, good  
fabrics, big value..... \$5  
Two Pant Suits at \$4 up to \$10



## Spring Hats

The new styles are all here, new shapes, new colors.

"The Talbot Special" Style 56-56

The best derby sold at..... \$2

"THE TEX DERBY" \$3

The young man's special...  
"SOFT HATS"—A big range of nobby styles,  
\$1.50 to \$3.00

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## ANNUAL REUNION

### Notable Event By St. Andrew's Church in North Billerica

The annual parish reunion of St. Andrew's church, held last evening in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, was attended with the same success that has characterized all the events of this church under the popular pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. There was an attendance of townships people that filled the spacious hall to capacity and the splendid program presented under the direction of the efficient committee in charge all went to make the reunion one long to be remembered by those present.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with vari-colored bunting and bits of greenery. The tables which were well stocked with articles for sale were tastefully ornamented and added materially to the appearance of the hall. Throughout the evening the young people in charge of the various tables were kept busy selling their respective wares and at the conclusion of the program it was evident that all had done a prosperous business.

A concert was given at 8 o'clock but long before the first number was re-

dered the members and friends of the parish had begun to arrive and every seat in the hall was occupied. The concert program included several delightful numbers and was as follows:

Overture, Orchestra.  
Solo, Mr. James McNulty  
Solo, Mr. Robert Anderson  
Reading, Mr. James Coughlin  
Solo, Mr. Martin Maguire  
Solo, Mr. James P. Whelan  
Reading, Mr. James Coughlin  
Solo, Mr. James McNulty  
Accompanist, Miss Edith Hoar

Following the concert the floor was cleared, and dancing was begun to music furnished by Carlin's orchestra. The dancing continued until near midnight with short intermissions during which enjoyable features were enjoyed.

The officers and committees, as follows, worked earnestly for the success of the reunion and their efforts were greatly rewarded:

General Manager, Edward Costello  
Secretary, J. Frederick Cannon  
Treasurer, Nell E. Mahoney

Entertainment Committee

Charles Hayes, Chairman

Edith Hoar, Charles Fairbrother

K. Teresa Kirby, Geo. Brunelle

Charles Bradley, Floor Director

Wm. Morris, Thomas Riley

Joe Hayes, Jas. Barton

Jas. Condon, John Maxwell

Arthur Mahoney, James O'Brien

Holy Name Table

Charles Fairbrother, Chairman

J. Frank Mullin, Michael Hayes

Martin Shalloo, P. Hannon

J. H. Mahoney, W. H. O'Brien

T. Fairbrother, James White

T. McCarthy, Sr., John Desmond

Geo. Brunelle, D. J. Dewire

T. McCarthy, John Twomey

T. Harrington, T. Frank Lyons

Way Higgins, B. W. Kearney

T. McElligott, Charles Kane

Chas. Nugent, Camille Foster

Chas. Lyons, P. J. Mahoney

Refreshment Table

Miss Nellie Cowdrey, Matron

Miss Hannah Collins, Asst. Matron

Margaret Heady, Mrs. K. Stewart

Nellie Mahoney, Mrs. T. Callaghan

Mary McCarthy, Mrs. M. Healy

Bridget Costello, Mrs. E. McSweeney

Josephine White, Mrs. D. J. Dewire

Mrs. M. Hayes, Mrs. T. P. Lyons

Mrs. Wm. Crosby, Mrs. T. F. Lyons

Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. Chas. Kane

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Julia Holly

Mrs. J. Desmond, Mrs. John Hayes

Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. P. Connelly

Mrs. Anna Wertz, Mrs. T. Sheridan

Pr. Matthew Table

Joseph O'Brien, Chairman

John S. Welsh, Wm. Collins

John Mahoney, A. T. Under

Wm. Taylor, Jos. Carney

Jas. Barton, Ed. Collins

R. Morris, Thos. Higgins

John McNulty, T. McCarthy

Joe Mahan, H. Desmond

Richard Condon, C. Delehaney

John Lyons, Joseph Hand

Geo. Ennis, Jas. Condon

J. Leachman, Wm. Higgins

Chas. Hayes, Frank Gannon

Edw. Gannon, D. McSweeney

Fred Regardou, Geo. Hennessy

Owen Flynn, Geo. Conley

John Condon, Frank Maxwell

Frank McNulty, Ed. Barton

John Trainor, Thos. Farrell

Chas. Monahan, Thos. McKeay

Chas. Lyons, Jos. Sullivan

Sunday School Table

Miss Agnes Collins, Matron

Mary Holly, Mae Elita Kearney

Sarah Collins, Anna McCusker

C. Mason, Ann Higgins

M. Lutender, Mary Higgins

Lillian Barton, Anna Schofield

Margaret Twomey, Mrs. McCarthy, Jr.

Lillian Buckley

Candy Table

Miss Frances A. Rogers, Matron

Helena Cassidy, Rita Collins

Rita Collins, I. Fairbrother

G. Harratty, E. Rogers

Edith Hoar, Nellie L. Rogers

Anna Mahoney, Mary Twomey

E. Mahoney, Edith McCusker

The British government pays Queen Alexandra an annuity of \$350,000.

## HEAD OF SCOUTS

### Hon. H. E. Fletcher President of Lowell Council

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was unanimously elected president of Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, at a special meeting held last evening. The report on the charter, constitution and by-laws was read by James Kibber and requested to apply for a charter to the national headquarters. Scout Executive Alex. Williams reported on the general work accomplished during the past year.

The officers of the council are as follows: President, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher; vice presidents, Harold A. Varum, Joseph Legare, Harvey R. Greene, Frank P. McElroy and Dennis J. Murphy; secretary to the local council, Alvin Sykes; treasurer, Walter W. Clewley; scout commissioner, Luther W. Faulkner; deputy commissioners, Scout Executive Alex. E. Williams and Scout Field Executive James Kibber.

Executive committee—J. A. Hume, Pauline, Jesse H. Shepard, Luther W. Faulkner, Harry G. Pollard and Arthur T. Safford.

Court of Honor, for examinations—Carl D. Bartt, Luther W. Faulkner, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston, Elmer G. Brennan and Thomas F. Fisher.

Social and Fraternal

Final arrangements were made for the delegates to the grand lodge session to be held in Springfield at the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 160, N.E.O.P. held last evening in Veritas hall. There was a large attendance and other routine business was transacted.

\$994,000,000 IN MINT

Total on Deposit in United States Mint at Denver, Col., According to Superintendent

DENVER, Col., March 3.—A total of \$994,000,000 gold and \$37,000,000 silver is on deposit in the United States mint here, according to figures issued today by Thomas Anheer, superintendent.

German women, it is said, have refused to hock French fashions.



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"I don't know what we would do without Vinol in our family. I was weak and run-down as the result of an operation, and Vinol restored my strength. Then Grace, mother had a nervous breakdown, and Vinol built her up and restored her health and strength after everything else had failed. We have used Vinol for 13 years in our family, and would not be without it in the house."

Myrtle J. Healy, Dorchester, Mass.

We believe in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers, without oil, combined with peptonate of iron, a pure medicinal wine, so we always return the purchase money if Vinol fails to benefit those who use it.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burdickshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle Props.

THEFT OF DIAMONDS

TRAY CONTAINING RINGS VALUED AT \$25,000 STOLEN FROM CHICAGO JEWELRY STORE

CHICAGO, March 3.—The theft of diamonds said to be valued at more than \$25,000 from Dreier & Co., jewelers, was reported to the police early today.

According to Edward L. Smith, manager of the concern, which is located in the Blackstone hotel, a well dressed man entered the store yesterday and asked to see some diamonds. "Smith brought out three trays, each containing 12 rings. After ten minutes' conversation with Manager Smith over the comparative merits of the rings, all set with large diamonds, the customer left the place declaring himself dissatisfied."

Smith says he accompanied the stranger to the door, and when he returned one of the trays of diamonds was missing.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE

FALL RIVER, Mar. 3.—Between 75 and 100 members of the Iron Moulders' union, employed at the local shops of the Kilmun-Lincoln Co., went on strike today following the refusal of the management to grant an increase in wages.

AGAINST HARVESTER CO.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO PREVENT BANK FROM LENDING MONEY TO SIAL GROWERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Charges that the International Harvester Co. had attempted to prevent the Continental and Commercial and National bank from lending money to help finance the Mexican sisal crop were followed yesterday by placing in evidence in the senate sisal investigation a statement of the company's daily balances and monthly averages at the bank for the last three years.

The average balance for November, 1915, when Sol Wexler, the New Orleans banker, was negotiating with Arthur Reynolds, vice president of the bank, was \$120,000. Reynolds then Wexler charged that Reynolds said Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the Harvester company, had threatened to withdraw the company's business if the bank gave aid to the sisal growers. The next month, December, the average balance was \$795,300. In January, 1916, it was \$63,100. A telegram, read into the record, from the Harvester company, denied that its account had been withdrawn from the bank and accounted for its reduction as follows:

"Last week in December, 1915, institution mentioned offered to sell us \$120,000 par value our notes at two and interest. We purchased them and paid by cheque on our account with the same bank, thus reducing balance approximately half million."

Record of a cheque for \$127,256, drawn by the Harvester Co., Dec. 7, 1915, was read yesterday in connection with the statement of balances. The balance shown was \$160,000, for May, 1914. In 1915, the lowest was \$32,500. In June, increasing to the maximum of \$1,270,600 in November. Balances which in the 15 months before the war had averaged \$10,000 leaped to \$100,000 in August, 1914, dropped back to \$13,000 the next month, and thereafter ran into the hundreds of thousands.

Levy Mayer, general counsel for the bank, urged the committee to demand the testimony of Arthur M. Reynolds, its vice president, as well as of officers of the Harvester company.

"The testimony they could give would have a profound importance in the investigation," he said.

TO DIVORCE SHIP LINES

HEARING RELATIVE TO NEW HAVEN OWNERSHIP OF SOUND LINE STEAMERS BEGUN

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Mar. 3.—The interstate commerce commission hearing here relative to the divorce of the Sound line steamers from the New Haven road was opened this morning in the federal building, over a hundred interested shippers and manufacturers being present.

John H. Howell is the examiner who is conducting the hearing, while Alexander H. Elder, attorney for the commission, is associated with him. Adrian H. Bole, special agent for the commission, a government witness, will take the stand and Frank M. Swan, special assistant attorney general, representing the department of justice.

Lewis A. Waterman is attorney for the Providence interests and at the opening of the hearing he outlined what he expected to show to the commission in regard to the Providence, Fall River and New Bedford lines of steamers. He gave a review of the railroad history in this state and its development with the Sound line, showing how each was vital to the other.

William F. Green, of the Boston attorney representing the New Bedford interests, then called Arthur W. Rhodes of New Bedford to the stand who described the situation that exists in that city in regard to steamers and railroads. He said that the New Haven only had control of two docks there.

The hearing is expected to cover several days.

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**SUGAR** Best Gran. In Sealed Car-ton, 5 lbs. 32c  
**POTATOES** 15 lb. Peck. 31c

**CORN** Sweet, Creamy, Tender, 10c  
Can, Each 7c  
**Peas** Early June Sifted, 10c Can, Each 7c

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EXTRA FANCY SELECTED, WARRANTED TO BOIL, DOZEN

PURITY ROLLED OATS, pkg. 8c  
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**SHOULDERS** 10c  
FRESH CORNED

**LEG and LOIN Lamb** LB. 12 1/2c

**Roast Pork** BY THE STRIP POUND 12 1/2c  
**Turkeys** Large Vermont, lb. 27c  
Fancy Rhode Island, lb. 27c  
Small Vermont, 25c to 28c

Fresh Killed Native Dressed Fowl, lb. 24c  
Cut Up Chicken, lb. 18c  
Fresh Killed Western Fowl, lb. 17c  
Fancy Young Ducklings, lb. 20c

**DUCKS** 12 1/2c  
Pound  
**GEESSE** 19c  
Pound  
**SHOULDER CUT FRESH OX TONGUE** 15c  
Lb.  
**LEGS VEAL** 12 1/2c  
Lb.

**Bacon** 15c  
Kelly's Best, lb. 15c  
Fancy Bacon, lb. 15c  
Prime of Town, lb. 15c  
Nelson Brand, lb. 15c  
Westphalia, lb. 15c  
Dunsmuir, lb. 15c

FANCY SMALL LOINS PORK, Pound. 15c

**CORNER BEEF** 15c  
Short Spare Ribs, lb. 15c  
Corned Pig's Tails, lb. 15c  
Fancy Corned Pork, lb. 15c  
Prime Corned Pork, lb. 15c  
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c  
Fancy Brisket, lb. 15c

PORT BUTTS, lb. 13 1/2c  
Raw Leaf Lard Cakes, lb. 12c  
RUMP BUTTS, lb. 13 1/2c

**Pork** 15c  
Fresh Pig's Head, lb. 15c  
Any Cut from Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 15c  
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 15c  
Fresh Hams, Native Pigs, lb. 15c

**ROAST BEEF** 15c  
Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 15c  
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 15c  
Prime Corned Beef, lb. 15c  
Boneless Boston Roiled, lb. 15c  
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 15c

**Chops** 15c  
Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 15c  
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 15c  
Fancy Beef Chops, lb. 15c  
Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

**Lamb** 15c  
Fancy Yearling Legs, lb. 15c  
Fancy Forequarters, lb. 15c  
Fancy So. Down Mutton, lb. 15c

**STEAKS** 15c  
Fancy Porter House, lb. 15c  
Fancy Round Cut Through, lb. 15c  
Fancy Tenderloin, lb. 15c

**VEAL** 15c  
Fancy (Small) Legs, lb. 15c  
Fancy Loin, lb. 15c  
Forequarters, lb. 15c  
Steak, lb. 15c

Armour's P. Sausage, lb. 12 1/2c  
Ox Tails, 3 for 25c  
MAMMOTH QUEEN OLIVES—"Out of the Big Barrel," qt. 25c  
MIDDLESEX CORN STARCH, pkg. 5c  
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK, jar. 29c

**Pound Cake lb. 15c** **UNEEEDAS OR TAKHOMAS, Pkg. 4c** **Tea Biscuits doz. 9c**

**BREAD** 15c  
Barrel in wood, \$7.25  
98 lbs. in cotton, \$3.50  
24 1-2 Pounds 83c  
Paper Bag 83c  
5 Pounds 21c 7 Pounds 29c

**FLOUR** 15c  
CARAWAY SEED, lb. 25c  
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$7.15  
Barrel, in Cotton. Baker's Pure Extracts, bot. 20c

5 Lb. Can Pure Baking Powder, 40c  
Sun Beam Baking Soda, pkg. 5c

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 35c  
Cheese—Rich Full Cream, lb. 18c

**PRUNES** Sweet California, 5c  
Pound  
**PURE LARD** John P. Squire's Best, Pound. 12c

Lenox Soap, 5 cakes. 14c  
Potash, tall 10c cans, our price. 7c  
Corn Meal, lb. 3c  
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c  
Best Rice, 4 lbs. 25c

**VAN CAMP'S SOUPS**, 10c cans, each. 7c  
ALASKA SALMON, fancy pink, can. 8c

**VEGETABLE DEPT.** **GROCERY DEPT.** **DELICATESSEN DEPT.**

Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c  
Mushrooms, lb. 15c  
Carrots, lb. 15c  
New Cabbage, lb. 15c  
Red Cabbage, lb. 15c  
Lettuces, lb. 15c  
Cauliflower, lb. 15c  
Kale, lb. 15c  
Brussels Sprouts, lb. 15c  
Turnips, lb. 15c

Bulk Beans, lb. 15c  
Lima Beans, lb. 15c  
Boiled Beans, lb. 15c  
Canned Beans, lb. 15c  
Lobsters, lb. 15c  
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 15c  
P. & G. Naphtha Soap, 7 for 25c  
Snap Soap, 7 for 25c  
Wellington Soap, 7 for 25c

Thin Skin July  
Lemons, doz. 10c  
Blood Oranges, doz. 12c  
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 23c  
20c Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz. 13c

10c can String Beans, each. 15c  
10c pkg. Macaroni, each. 15c  
10c can Hermit Peas, each. 15c  
10c can Tomato Lima Beans, each. 15c  
10c pkg. Quaker Corn Flakes, each. 15c  
10c pkg. Bird Brand, each. 15c  
10c pkg. Gellatin, each. 15c  
10c bot. Bixby's Shoe Polish, each. 15c  
10c can Liquid Enamel, each. 15c  
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# ONLY TWO DAYS MORE MY ANNIVERSARY SALE

TODAY and SATURDAY, the few remaining days between now and my busy season I issue my last invitation to participate in my birthday offer of a

## PAIR OF TROUSERS ABSOLUTELY FREE

Another new advertising contract with The Sun reminds me that I am starting my eighth year in Lowell. It is only fair to myself that I remind persons of the advantage of my living up to my promises. In this hustling age we have to scratch gravel pretty steady to get by—so steady that we hardly notice the passing of time. So the years roll by before we are aware of it.

Now I have been with you seven years. In that time I have sold you a mighty big lot of Custom clothing. I want you to express appreciation of values by coming to me for more. As in the past I promise to remember that the years fly fast and that I will need your business again. This is my best guarantee that I will give every customer every possible thing that I can give him for his money.

During the past year I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in my output and merchandise. I have enlarged my back shop to a capacity of making sixty coats a week. I have sewing for me some of the best Jour tailors in Lowell; men who have worked for the highest priced tailors in your city, but all the improvements of years may be rendered void by one poor mechanic. For that reason I brought to Lowell one of the Country's Best Designers, MR. ED. ATWOOD, a practical tailor all the way through and an artist in the conception of men's garments. Mr. Atwood has full charge of my back shop, tries all garments on in the baste, shows the coat maker what to do. If there should be a change, and superintends it to completion.

## Last Two Days, Friday and Saturday

CELEBRATE WITH ME MY SEVENTH YEAR IN LOWELL

The best display of woollens I ever showed in this city. Worsteds have advanced 40 per cent. in the past three months. I bought mine at old prices—and old dyes. You buy them from me, as I bought them from the mills, at panic prices—No advance.

**Anniversary Offer, Today and Saturday  
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to each customer ordering a Suit on these two days, except on blues and blacks.

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I want to call your attention to the Blue Serge display in my window. I bought 140 whole bolts of this cloth from one of the leading worsted mills of this country. I will guarantee the color for the life of the cloth. Worsteds have advanced almost 50 per cent the past three months. I bought this lot at the old price—and old dyes. I will sell them at the old price, no advance. Your order on this goods can be ready in a week or you can leave it till Easter.

(Signed) MITCHELL.

## BULLET WOUND IN HEAD POLICEMAN—SUSPENDED

BODY OF DAVID MERRITT, OF SALEM, FOUND IN HIS HOME—REVOLVER LAY NEARBY

SALEM, Mar. 3.—The body of David Merritt, one of the oldest residents of Salem and for 50 years an expressman between this city and Boston, was found in his home today with a bullet wound in the head. A revolver lay nearby and the medical examiner pronounced it a case of suicide. Members of the family were unable to give any reason for the act.

The Grand Duchess Olga is the most popular of the members of the Imperial Russian family.

JOHN J. HEALY FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING RULE 10—MAYOR'S FINDING

After a hearing before Mayor James E. O'Donnell in the local police station last evening on the charge preferred by Supt. of Police Redmond Welch against Patrolman John F. Healey, al-

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leging a violation of rule 10 of the police manual, the mayor today found him guilty of neglect of duty and ordered him suspended for the term of six months.

Mayor O'Donnell's finding is as follows:

Lowell, March 3, 1916.  
Redmond Welch, Esq.,  
Superintendent of Police,  
Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—I submit herewith, my finding in the case of Patrolman John F. Healey, charged with violation of Rule 10, of the Police Manual, to wit:—being intoxicated while on duty on the night of February 23, 1916.

After hearing all the evidence as presented at a hearing given on March 2, I am satisfied that Patrolman Healey was not intoxicated in the sense that he was not cognizant of what he was doing, although it would appear that he had taken liquor at some time during the night.

The records of the police signal system at the state indicate that Patrolman Healey made his duty reports properly, both as to time and place up to 12:56 a. m. on the night in question, but, between 1 o'clock and 1:30 he failed to report, and subsequently failed to report for roll call at the station at the required time.

Therefore, while on the evidence, the charge of intoxication while on duty, conviction on which might have meant dismissal from the department, is not sustained. I find that Patrolman Healey, evidently had taken some drink while on duty, a practice which must be discouraged, and that he is guilty of neglect of duty in having failed to make his signal report and his report at roll call.

In penalty thereof, I order his suspension from duty for the term of six months, beginning March 1, 1916.

Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of Lowell.

### HOUSE KILLS MILEAGE GUY

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Crowded galleries that gathered yesterday to hear the international situation discussed saw the house take its annual vote, this time 150 to 46, not to reduce member's mileage from 29 to 5 cents a mile.

Rep. Cox of Indiana offered the motion and as usual its defeat was preceded by a lively debate in which the 20-cent mileage was denounced as graft and defended as a just allowance.

### FORMER OPERA SINGER DEAD

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Mme. Mario Divo Marion, 84 years old, a former grand opera singer, died at her home here last night. Physicians said acute pleurisy caused her death. Nearly 40 years ago she was a member of the Metropolitan opera company of New York.

Over 60,000 women are now with the French Red Cross.

### VERY IMPORTANT!

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**BROADWAY**

Advertisement on Page 11

DR. THOMAS MANN DEAD  
FITCHBURG, March 3.—Dr. Thomas M. Mann, formerly postmaster and a well-known editor, died yesterday in Bolton, Conn.

LEVEES WEAKENED  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 3.—Apprehension was felt here today for inhabitants about Torrus and Bayou Sara, where the levees last night were reported to be weakened by high water.

Railway ticket agents in Japan are mostly women.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE

COSY PICTURE PLAYHOUSE 'ON MID-DESEX STREET STEADILY GAINING IN POPULARITY

Those who have not paid a visit to the Colonial theatre in Odd Fellows block on Middlesex street can hardly realize what a cosy playhouse it is. It is up one flight and has seating capacity for 300 on floor and gallery. The chairs are more comfortable than those of the ordinary picture house and it is becoming popular with the people especially those who reside in the southerly and westerly parts of the city. It is the second oldest picture house in this city and its clientele is steadily increasing because the patrons appreciate the photo plays daily presented with all the latest accompaniments.

The Colonial theatre, incorporated over five years ago, has done a successful business ever since and has never been more prosperous than under its present manager, Mr. Solomon Knopf.

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## IN POLICE COURT

"I have no use for a man who will strike his mother," said Judge Enright in police court this morning when Israel Goldman was called for trial. According to the testimony of Mrs. Goldman and her daughter the defendant had been drinking; and when he came home at night he raised trouble. On complaint of the mother last night Goldman was arrested by Patrolman Drewett and after the court had heard the testimony the defendant's case was continued one week for sentence.

Michael Seaborg and Arthur Mason got into a scrap last night and as the result they were brought into court this morning and each was fined \$5.

Christos Pappalongo was charged with assault and battery on Christos Prevogos and while a plea of not guilty was entered he admitted that he struck the complainant after the latter had called him a hard name. The court after hearing the testimony in the case found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$5.

Louis L. Leclair was called on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and he admitted that he had been drinking heavily of late.

Inasmuch as the man's wife was willing to give him another chance the court imposed a sentence of six months at the house of correction and then suspended the sentence and placed him in the custody of the probation officer.

Joseph Walter Landerville who is 17 years of age refuses to work and as a result he appeared in court this morning charged with being a stubborn child. His mother said that he would not work and stayed out late nights and she was unable to do anything with him. He was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

John Glover pleaded guilty to the fourth offense of drunkenness this year but he escaped with a suspended sentence to the state farm. Thomas A. McVann was sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

## Two Dead, One Dying and Two Missing as Result of Collision

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Two men are known to be dead, a third was taken to a hospital in a supposedly dying condition, and two others are believed to have been killed in a rear-end collision in the North Albany yards of the New York Central railroad here early today. The dead and injured men were express messengers, as was one of the missing men. The fifth is believed to have been a tramp who was stealing a ride.

A heavy east-bound freight struck a train loaded with express which was waiting a signal to pull into the Albany station, demolishing a steel coach in which the express messengers were riding, a refrigerator car and a load of heavy automobile parts. The engine of the freight was not derailed but six cars behind were demolished.

A third train, also loaded with express and west bound, crashed into the wreckage, adding a baggage and express car to the pile.

Miss Louise Potter has been appointed chief clerk to Mayor Filbert of Reading, Pa.

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Ask your physician where E. H. Squibb & Sons stand as makers of Blue chemicals and pharmaceuticals. He will probably say, "at the top." See display of their goods in our window and get an idea of where quality stands in our prescription department.

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We will forfeit \$1000 for any fire confined in a single room that we cannot extinguish in ten seconds with the "HANKS." An exploded kerosene lamp is not at all dangerous with the "HANKS" at hand.

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It is used successfully by the Lowell Fire Department.

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### CANARY SEED

We make a specialty of Canary Seed of the best quality. Our seed is re-cleaned after it is imported into this country. Very few persons are aware how much the bird's health and consequently its song, depends upon the selection of seed.

Our seed is a very plump and heavy-feeling seed and is extremely palatable to the bird.

**13c Pound**

We make a special price to those who raise canaries and buy seed in quantities.

### SHERIDAN'S MIXED PARROT SEED

The only properly mixed seed to feed parrots with to keep them in good health and plumage.

This is a special mixture of high grade sunflower seed, Russian hemp and unhulled rice in proportion that long experience has taught is correct.

These seeds, like all our seeds, are kept clean and free from dampness. Birds fed on them will not be troubled with indigestion, etc.

**3 Lbs. for 35c**

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English Rape.....12c lb.  
German Rape.....12c lb.  
Hemp—Russian.....12c lb.  
Sheridan's Bird Tonic, 15c Bot.  
for birds which have lost their song from cold, over-singing or unfinished shedding. It is a sure remedy.

Screw Brackets, 5c in. long, 10c  
Perches.....5c  
Brass Springs.....5c  
Brass Springs, with chain, 10c  
Double Brass Springs, with chain, 25c

Bird Nesting, made of deer hair.....5c  
Double Paint, shell, tulip and bottle caps for seed or water, all.....10c

Parrot Clips, tinned copper, 25c  
Bath Dishes.....10c  
McAllister's Song Restorer, 20c  
Bird Manna.....15c, 2 for 25c  
Cuttle Fish, a fine imported bone.....5c

Bailey's Bird Sand—A coarser grain than is generally found in the market, much better than the fine dust-like sand usually sold. Large package.....10c

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FUNERALS

**LOTTVILLE**—The funeral of Leon Lottville took place yesterday from his home, 22 Common street. Burial was held in St. Joseph's cemetery, with Rev. L. A. Smith, O.M.I., as the celebrant. The bearers were Joseph Plante, Alfred and Pierre Provencier, Paschal Blanchard, Joseph and Joseph Plante. The funeral was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. Albert & Son.

**ALLEN**—The funeral of Charles H. Allen was held from his home, 4 Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Winthrop J. Patten, Wilbur A. Patten, Harold A. Parkhurst and John S. Johnson. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Wilbur A. Patten under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**HOBY**—The funeral services of Mrs. Christina Hoby were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 52 South Waltham street. Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., pastor of the Gormham Street P.M. church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The service was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. "Some Sweet Day" and "To Them That Sleep."

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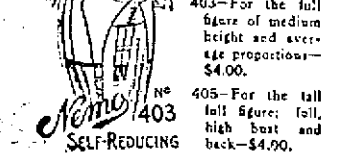
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**DEW**—The funeral of the late Susan J. Dew will take place from her home, 119 Warwick street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. Undertaker Peter H. Savage is in charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers will be held at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, in charge.

**ABBOY**—Died March 3rd, in this city, Mrs. Mary Ann Abboy, aged 81 years, 10 months and 25 days, at her home, 40 Livingston avenue. Funeral services will be held at 90 Livingston avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, in charge.

**HANDRAHAN**—The funeral of the late Thomas J. Handrahan will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bell, 13 Jewett street. At St. Michael's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, in charge.

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**CHARLTON**—The funeral of Mrs. Norbert Charlton took place this morning from her home, 84 Moody street. The body was placed aboard the 10 o'clock train for Woonsocket, R. I., where burial will take place. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Sons.

**BERNARD**—The funeral of Ernest Bernard took place this morning from the home, 445 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. John Abbotte, O.M.I. The bearers were George and Pierre Bernard, H. Barnard, G. St. Jean, L. Gaudet and L. Gaudet. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Antoine Archambault & Son.

DEATHS

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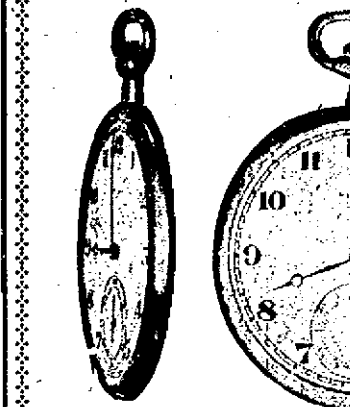
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Just and sufficient cause of war between the United States and the German empire.

Several senators explained that the double form of the question was responsible for the character of the vote, as few senators wanted to vote on the question regarding a cause for war.

House Leaders Working

While the senate was voting, house leaders were working. The administration victory in the senate was expected to solidify the sentiment in the house and the leaders looked for some favorable developments during the day.

President Wilson after he had conferred with acting Chairman Post of the rules committee, determined to have a vote in the house even if a special rule containing a resolution were required to get it.

As yet no resolution has been agreed upon in the foreign affairs committee which would command a majority vote, and there was no positive assurance today that any resolution would be reported by it. Chairman Flood expressed the hope that a satisfactory resolution would be drawn today and reported when the committee meets this afternoon.

Administration leaders in the house were hopeful that it would be unnecessary to report a resolution in a rule. It was taken for granted that republicans would fight such a rule and, with one exception, such action is unprecedented.

Mr. Pou told members of the rules committee that he regarded the present situation above partisan politics and for that reason there would be no secret sessions of the democratic members to arrive at some plan of action.

Latest music, Lincoln hall, tonight.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

The north and the northeast, but Paris declared the attacks were broken. The French curtain of fire and the efficiency of the French machine guns, the Germans being compelled to retire leaving many dead on the battlefield.

**Germans Held in Trenches**  
No attack was launched in the Woivre district to the east and southeast of the fortress, according to Paris. The French curtains of fire making it impossible for the Germans to leave their trenches.

French Positions Bombarded

The bombardment of the French positions northwest of Verdun, which has been in progress for several days, was continued upon the region around the towns of Malancourt and Haucourt, which lie half a mile apart and half a mile west of the bend in the Meuse. The severity of the German fire recently upon this western sector has suggested the possibility of a contemplated drive by the Germans against the French left flank around Verdun with the object of looping back the line here, as has been done on the other flank.

British Active in Belgium

The activity of the British along the front in Belgium has begun to attract increased attention with the delivery of the thrust which yesterday won back for them the 500 yards of trenches they lost last month along the Tynes-Comines canal. From various sources have come accounts of heavy artillery play along the front. Whether these reports are merely from the preparatory fire of the local attack of yesterday or from a still

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# BURIED ALIVE FOR HOURS

## Three French Sappers Entombed During Battle of Verdun Finally Dug Their Way to Safety

PARIS, Mar. 2. (Delayed)—The story of three French sappers who were buried alive for hours during the battle of Verdun and who finally dug their way out to safety is told in detail by one of them who arrived in Paris on a hospital train today. He said:

"With my friends Bernard and Jean, I was posted in a trench at the edge of the Vauche woods. The enemy showed a disposition to attack, and, according to orders, the three of us, with a charge of powder, fuses and tools started down a mine gallery, to fill the mine chamber, to lay the wires and to pack the gallery behind it. We did this with difficulty, and were on our way back when a heavy explosion shook us. Had our mine gone off already? I heard stones falling, said one of my comrades. We rushed forward, the gallery was full of gravel. We realized the horrible truth; we were walled up. An enemy shell had exploded above the gallery, causing the roof to fall in.

"We examined the walls in feverish haste. 'We are done for,' said Jean. We were not afraid of death—it was all part of the game—but we did not like to die in the darkness. 'How long can we stay here?' Jean asked again. 'There is plenty of air and the gallery is roomy, but there is nothing to eat,' I replied. 'Well, what's the good of a few hours more or less?' he said. 'Why wait? I for one have already made up my mind.' He took out his revolver, but I stopped him and said, 'don't be a fool. Let us wait a while; we may hit on some way out.'

"The first horror having passed over, we began to discuss ways and means. Let us wait patiently for our mine to explode. If it makes a big enough hole we can dig through into it," I said.

"We sat down in silence and could hear all the sounds of battle above us for the earth is a good conductor of sound. We tried to distinguish the character of the various vibrations, so as not to miss the noise when our mines exploded. Finally we heard it, and we rushed forward through a wave of hot air. Hope strengthening our arms, and we lifted our picks furiously, but our packing had been so well done that it took us two hours before we got into the empty mine chamber. I listened but the sound of firing seemed so far off that I judged there was a thick layer of earth between us and the outer world. 'Then drama fell upon us. We were going to be hooded? So much the better,' said Jean, 'we shall die more quickly.'

"Something trickled down my lips and I recognized the taste of it. It was blood and I realized that if blood was coming through we could not be far from the surface. With renewed hope we set to work again, but rather clumsily for we started a fall of earth which nearly buried us. We were all injured, Bernard's leg being broken, Jean's head cut and my left arm broken. Despite our pain we continued our efforts and after a while we came on a number of dead bodies

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## ON NATL. PREPAREDNESS

### MEN OF ROUND TABLE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HEARD ADDRESS

The Men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church held a meeting last evening and a feature of the evening was addresses on the question of armaments by W. E. Collyer, representing the National Peace society and Gen. Gardner W. Pearson.

Mr. Collyer said he believed that the present war might have been averted if all of the nations concerned had gotten together and had agreed to submit the mooted questions to arbitration. He said that the war at the bottom is due to the zeal with which certain groups of powers have sought to develop the far off corners of the earth. In reality Europe has been a tinder box for many years, and the present war was not unforeseen.

General Pearson spoke on the question of preparedness and said that the idea of Mr. Collyer is a good one, but that when a decision is handed down by the world court, what power has that court to enforce it? No court amounts to anything, he said, if there is not a sheriff nearby to enforce the court's order. And the same would apply to the world court, a concert of the powers, in dealing with any great question without an army.

The meeting was presided over by Harry G. Toward, and preceded the address by a luncheon was served by the King's Daughters of the church, music being furnished by Gray's orchestra.

### COURT ST. ANTOINE

A joint class initiation was held last night at C.M.A.C. hall by Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, C.O.P. The class was large and reflected credit upon the officers and members of both courts, who spared no time or efforts to make this initiation a notable one.

Present at the meeting were Camille Champagne of Haverhill, representative of the state court, and Rep Henry Achin of this city, who addressed the large gathering. The meeting and initiation was presided over by Onesime Tremblay of Court St. Antoine. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Alfred Lebel, chairman; Napoleon Alliot, financial secretary, and the officers of both courts.

### FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Murray class of the First Universalist church last evening presented "Breezy Point," a three-act play, before a large audience in the vestry.

The American consul at Puerto, Columbia, according to Capt. Dickerson of the Carrillo, requested him to take the brothers to New York. At Cristobal, Panama, the two tried to land, but Capt. Dickerson said he forbade them to do so. At Kingston, where all passengers were examined, the British port officers removed the brothers to an internment camp.

Geraldine Farrar, the actress, who recently married Lou Tellegen, had the word "obey" omitted from the marriage vows.

# TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

## Plans for St. Mary's Parish Reunion, School Addition and Minstrel Show

All is now in readiness for the annual reunion of the members of St. Mary's parish, Collinsville, and the reception to the new pastor, Rev. Fr. Gilbride, which will take place this evening in the parish hall. The affair will be a great event, as it will give the parishioners an opportunity to meet their new pastor.

The program will include an entertainment, concert numbers and general dancing, and it is probable that Father Gilbride will address his parishioners.

### New School Addition

The special committee appointed at the last town meeting to look after the erection of a four-room addition to the Collinsville school got together a few days ago and took the preliminary steps for the construction of the addition.

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### sketch entitled: "A Pair of Burglars," and a minstrel show. Those to take part in the sketch and minstrel are as follows:

Miss Anna Roth, director; Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown, pianist; Walter Hutchinson, drum; Frank Hutchinson, violin; Thomas Varanus and Augustus Dutton, end bones; Nelson E. Huntley and Kenneth Fitt, end trombones; James Walsh, Jr., inter-locutor. The chorus will consist of the following: Misses Helen Bryant, Melba Coburn, Orpha Coburn, Leslie Coburn, Anna Bartlett, Elizabeth Roth, Frances Smith, Roberta Smith, Evelyn Dutton, Marjorie Fox, Elizabeth Wehinger, Edith Yates, Hazel Cluff, Gertrude Cluff, Mrs. Eva Udell, Mrs. Ethel Peabody, Messrs. Frederick Swindles, Leo Roth, Harold Evans, Geo. Hague, Kenneth Currier, Gustave Roth and Harold Benjamin. The soloists will be Inez Beal, William Ward, James E. Donnelly and Miss Anna Roth.

### Grange Meeting

The regular meeting of the members of Dracut grange will be held Monday evening at Grange hall, Centre village. A feature of the meeting will be the conferring of first and second degrees on a large class. The first degree will be conferred by the regular officers and the second by the new degree staff. The evening's entertainment will be in charge of the following committee: Ella G. Coburn, director; Chester R. Coburn, John W. Robinson, Anna Roth, Asa Stickney, Inez Beal, Elizabeth Stickney, E. Vivian Fox, Henry G. Coburn, Maude Coburn and Mary J. Keyes.

### Good Ice Crop

H. A. Flanders, the Kenwood ice man, has filled his ice houses with first class ice, and he now has 300 tons on hand, which he believes will be sufficient for the summer. Mr. Flanders cut about 200 tons some time ago and he was forced to stop when the mild weather set in. During the last cold spell he cut another hundred tons and filled his houses.

### Personals

A. J. Thissell of Greenmont avenue is confined to his home, suffering from a paralytic shock, and owing to his advanced age his condition is considered serious.

Emery C. Gauvin has completed a two-tenement house at the corner of Merrimack avenue and Hemlock street and his wife has opened a variety store in the basement of the building.

A successful box party for the members of the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls was held last night at the Hillside church. The affair was largely attended and provided great enjoyment for those present.

### HELD FOR BRIBING JUROR

CHICAGO, March 2.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments before Judge Carpenter against three men charged with being implicated in the alleged attempt to bribe the jury which acquitted A. C. Frost, principal defendant in the \$100,000 Alaska oil land fraud case here, April 4, 1913. The indicted men are A. C. Frost, charged with agreeing to pay O. W. Bourke, a juror, \$15,000 in case of an acquittal and \$10,000 for a disagreement; O. W. Bourke, former mayor of Blue Island, a juror, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe; Bert Wing, charged with being a co-between.

Under the law, Frost if found guilty, may be fined \$20,000 or imprisoned for 15 years. The charges against the others are punishable by fine of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment. Frost denied the charges.

Of the 1300 public and society libraries in the United States, 1,015 are supervised by women.

Ida M. Tarbell claims that the education of a woman should be based on the assumption that she will marry.

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# COBB AND KAUFF

## Chance to Get Line on Swatters When Tigers and Giants Clash

DETROIT, Mich., March 3.—Official announcement recently that the Detroit American league baseball club will meet the New York Nationals in exhibition games, at Dallas, Texas, March 25 and 26, is causing much interest among local fans. A diamond duel between two famous players—one whom fandom generally has crowned king and the other who was the champion batsman of the Federal league—will probably take place when the Tigers and Giants clash.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's centerfielder, who has grown to regard the premier batting honors of the American league as personal property, will have his first opportunity to match his skill and wits with those of Benny Kauff. The latter's great record at bat and in the outfield for Brooklyn, caused numerous baseball writers to refer to him as the "Cobb of the Federal league."

When the independent organization went out of existence, Kauff was purchased by the New York Nationals. Although he has had differences over salary with Manager McGraw, he is generally believed that Kauff will be in the New York line-up, not only during the training season, but as a regular during the 1916 campaign. Manager Jennings, of the Tigers, granted Cobb permission to report at the Washington, Tex., training camp this spring, whenever he felt like it. It seems certain that Cobb will not do much spring training as he has said that such conditioning weakens him during the crucial autumn games but some of Cobb's closest friends, who live in Detroit, assert that he will be in that Dallas series, if he has to walk from Georgia.

Kauff has never played in Detroit but numerous stories have come to the Tiger camp concerning his ability. Former Detroit stars, who were with Federal league clubs last season, have generally declared that Kauff is one of the greatest batters they have ever seen. They have not been inclined to class Kauff with Cobb as a base runner, they have said that Cobb "probably" is a bit more dangerous at bat, because of his versatility, but they all, seemingly, have been ready to take issue with any declaration that Kauff is not the greatest natural batsman in the game.

Local writers and followers of the Detroit club, who have regularly watched Cobb in action, have pointed out that his greatest feats have been achieved against club or individual players of championship calibre. A few of these, which have helped make baseball history, follow:

Leading from first base on a single and scoring from second on a sacrifice fly to center field, in the same series, against the Philadelphia Athletics, who then were world's champions.

Scoring from first base on a single at the expense of Hal Chase, playing first base for New York. Chase thought Cobb would attempt his usual trick of turning third and then returning to third base Chase, after putting out the runner coming to first, threw to third. Cobb out-guessed him and sprinted home.

In a close game against Boston, Cobb took a long lead off third base. Cobb deliberately stood on the base line until the catcher started his throw. Then he turned and sprinted for third base but, being "incidentally" hit by the ball, scored and the catcher was charged with an error.

Walter Johnson is quite generally referred to as the most effective pitcher in the American league, when the game depends upon a single play. An American league umpire delighted in telling a story of a close game when Cobb faced Johnson in one of the last innings. Detroit led the bases filled; two men were out. Cobb, it is claimed, walked toward Johnson, and said:

"Well, Walter, here's the chance both of us have been looking for. Now we can decide who has the most nerve."

Johnson pitched. The little body of the Georgian hurled itself forward. The ball flashed to the outfield. Three men scored.

Cobb pulled up at third and noticing that Johnson seemed rather downcast, used his hands as a megaphone, and, according to the umpire, said: "Never mind, Walter old boy. You pitched that ball so fast I never saw it. I just shut my eyes and slugged."

### BIG BOWLING CONTEST

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 3.—With an entry list totalling 766 five-men teams, 2753 two-men teams and 1510 individuals, the sixteenth international tournament of the American Bowling Congress opens tonight. The prize list approximates \$23,500.

Bowlers from every section of the United States and parts of Canada are entered. They come from as far east as New Haven, Conn., and Newark, N. J., from as far south as Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., from as far west as Denver and from Montreal in the north.

Toledo has contributed 229 five-men teams the largest individual entry of any city in the history of the organization with the exception of that from Chicago in 1912. Chicago is sending 75 five-men teams; Detroit, 60; Cleveland, 43; and other cities are contributing from two to 20 teams each.

The Barry-Kettlers of Chicago, champions five-men team of 1915, again is entered, bowling under the name of

the Commodore Barry's. The New Haven club, winner of the world's title in 1914, also will roll in the tourney.

W. H. Pierce of Pueblo, Col., individual champion of 1915, and holder of the A.B.C. record of 711 pin, will defend his title this year. The Allen brothers of Detroit, winners of the two-men events at Peoria last year are returning.

The present tournament is the greatest ever held by the A.B.C., in the number of entrants. Prior to this year 696 five-men teams, the number entered in the 1912 tourney at Chicago, was the largest.

Grand Rapids is the choice of officials for the 1917 tournament although Buffalo, Dayton and South Bend will be bidders.

Those familiar with bowling politics think that William Agnew of Cleveland, second vice president, will probably succeed Edward J. Ryan, of Detroit, as president of the organization. Frank L. Paseloup of Chicago, treasurer and A. L. Lanaty, of Milwaukee, secretary, thus far are without opposition for re-election.

### CITY LEAGUE STANDING

Despite the fact that the White Ways have the highest pinfall in the City league, the Crescentians occupy the first position with the Kimball System, the runner up. Martel of the Kimball System quietly leads in the individual average with Kempton a close contender.

The standing of the teams and the averages follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	15	13	31,801
Kimball	11	13	31,322
White Ways	17	27	32,337
Brunswick	41	47	31,115
Jewel	37	47	31,275
Bridge	28	48	31,111
Carr's	22	52	31,154
Kimbridge's	27	57	31,135

### Individual Averages

Player	Average
Martel	110-31
Kempton	107-19
Devlin	105-10
Killilea	105-2
Cole	103-11
Dooley	103-23
Whalen	103-22
Concoman	102-11
Kelley	102-10
Bernardini	102-10
O'Brien	102-8
Crabbe	102-4
McCarthy	101-10
Dickey	101-36
Sweeney	101-35
LeBrum	101-20
Flanders	100-51
Johnson	100-47
Hall	100-40
Whipple	100-46
Jodoin	100-31
Perrin	99-22
Jewett	99-50
Farrell	99-20
Singleton	99-20
Wynn	96-13
Brigham	95-21
Pierce	95-25
Kittredge	95-13
Myrick	95-15
Harvey	95-13
Sharpe	97-21
Clark	96-19
Wynn	96-13
Ward	95-21
Rivard	95-2
Nolan	94-2
Kimball	93-2
Stanton	89-1

**WAGNER TO MANAGE HARTFORD**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 3.—Charles H. Wagner of New Rochelle, N. Y., former shortstop of the Boston Americans yesterday signed a contract to manage the Hartford baseball team in the new Eastern league.

### BOWLING PARTY

A very successful bowling party in which several well known young ladies and gentlemen participated, was conducted last night at the Crescent alleys, and the exhilarating sport was enjoyed by all. Several high scores were put up and a number of the "fair sex" showed remarkable proficiency at the pastime. Six prizes were offered for the occasion by Proprietor Fred Moore and at the conclusion of the rolling he awarded them as follows: Gentlemen, Messrs. J. Connell, A. Spencer, A. Purcell, T. McNamara, J. Smiss, A. Connell and Underwood. The ladies' high score followed during which refreshments were enjoyed and a delightful musical program was carried out. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of the following: Messrs. McNamara, Sullivan, O'Connell, Bourke, Duggan, Spencer, Finn, Donohue, Lawson, Reynolds, Blinnigan and Purcell.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Thirty of the foremost women tennis players of this country have been invited by George T. Adee, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association to vote on the question of changing the date of the women's national championship tournament from June 7 to a date in September. The championships are to be played on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket club.

Mr. Adee said in explanation of his action that few of the leading women players could be expected to be playing their best game in June.

### BIG BILLIARD MATCH

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Jacob Klugger, the Austrian billiard player, who lost both of his matches this week in the billiard championship tournament here will play Edward T. Appleby of this city this afternoon. The contest tonight will be between two former title holders, Morris D. Brown and J. Ford Poggenburg of Brooklyn who was defeated by his old rival, Edward W. Gardner, in last night's match.

### FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Lowell men interested in the matter of fish propagation are also much interested in the appointment of William C. Adams as chairman of the state fish and game commission, succeeding Dr. Field.

Lowell figured in the exile of Dr. Field to some extent as much as Lowell men set up William Hall of this city as a candidate for the position. Mr. Hall's candidacy was well supported, but Dr. Field managed somehow to retain office as a "holloover."

It is matter of fact for some time and then Dr. Field sprang a surprise by naming Arthur F. Miller of Gloucester to the board, completely annihilating Mr. Hall's chances. On Tuesday the entire board met and elected Mr. Adams chairman.

He is a member of the Middlesex Sportsmen's association, the Sportsmen's Protective Association of Eastern Massachusetts, the Worcester County Fish and Game association, the Brockton Fish and Game association, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association and the American Game Protective and Propagation association and the Massachusetts Audubon society.

### TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Barriers accidents, tomorrow night Lowell athletes may shatter one or two records in the track meet scheduled between the Lowell high track squad and Dorchester high athletes. The records to be assailed will be the ones in the 500 and 600 events. Heathcock will go out after a new 600 mark, and Fred Sullivan will try to better the present time in the 300 yard dash. Both boys are remarkably fast and both have equalled the present records. It is thought that Dorchester will furnish just the necessary amount of competition to spur the Lowell fliers on to new honors.



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### BASKETBALL COMMENT

Tomorrow night Associate hall will be the scene of the third game between the Y.M.C.A. team and the Salem A.C. Those who saw the last battle between these two teams at the Y.M.C.A. cage on Washington's birthday recall the closeness of the game and the basket that decided the contest in the last few seconds. The series now stands two to nothing in favor of the Salem A.C., but Manager Dwyer is confident that tomorrow night's game will surely go to his team. Both teams consist of the best amateur players in the city.

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### CHET MARTEL, CHAMPION BOWLER

Chet Martel, champion bowler of New England will not bowl in the Crescent-White Way series.

### THE COMPANY MATCH BETWEEN MRS. KELMAN AND MISS MCENANEY

The company match between Mrs. Kelman and Miss McEnaney is exciting considerable interest in bowling circles. Miss McEnaney has the high average in the Ladies' league at the present time.

### THE WHITE WAY TEAM IS NOT COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF REGULAR WHITE WAY BOWLERS

The White Way team is not composed entirely of regular White Way bowlers, but is rather a team picked from the best bowlers in the city.

### W. GRANT WAS THE STAR PERFORMER IN THE GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT IN THE CRESCENT ALLEYS

W. Grant was the star performer in the games rolled last night in the Crescent alleys. He rolled a three-string total of 311.

### THE NEXT MATCH IN THE CRESCENT WHITE WAY SERIES WILL BE ROLLED AT THE CRESCENT ALLEYS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

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BOSTON, March 3.—The shoe and leather building on Bedford street, occupied by agents of many shoe firms in Massachusetts was damaged by fire today, several of the offices on the upper floors being destroyed. The fire originated on the ground floor from an under-olent cause and shot up an elevator shaft to the roof. Offices on the lower floors were damaged by water. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

## SUN BREVITIES

Goodrich tires, Boharrell. Best printing, Tobin's, Asso Bldg. A baby boy arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Healey, 50 Methuen street. Mr. Healey is the well known tailor.

A meeting of the fire prevention committee of the board of trade was held late yesterday afternoon and for two hours the members of the committee studied the latest report on local fire prevention conditions issued by the New England Insurance exchange. The committee will make an immediate study of the fire insurance rates now in force in this city and will report later.

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The Sam Walter Foss literary club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Penn, 31 Sanders avenue, with Miss Penn and Mrs. A. J. French as hostesses. Very interesting papers were read about food and their uses. A ladies' orchestra rendered several very charming pieces during the afternoon, the classical numbers being greatly appreciated by all. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. French, Miss Smith, Mrs. Haywood and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

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## DECISION IN APPAM CASE

STATE DEPT. SENDS NOTE TO VON BERNSTORFF—CONTENTS ARE NOT DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The state department yesterday sent to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, its decision in the case of the British liner Appam, which was captured by a German raider and brought into Hampton Roads in charge of a prize crew. Announcement of the contents will be withheld at the request of counsel for the German government, pending a decision in the libel action brought by agents of the

original British owners in the federal court at Norfolk. Consequently, the court will be allowed to interpret the Prussian-American treaty which is claimed by Germany to provide that a German prize may remain in American waters indefinitely with immunity from legal proceedings instituted by the original owners in an attempt to regain possession of the ship. In awaiting an interpretation of the treaty by the courts the state department is acting in accordance with precedent.

The executive branch of the government always has refrained from interfering with the judiciary in such cases.

It is believed the case of the Appam ultimately will reach the supreme court, no matter what may be the decision in the district court. Should the court decide, however, that it has



NEIL O'BRIEN

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE MONDAY AFTER-NOON AND EVENING

no jurisdiction in the matter, the decision of the department may be made public immediately.

The communication to the ambassador was in reply to a note sent by him to Secretary Lansing protesting against the litigation and asking that the court be informed that under the terms of the treaty such action was improper.

The case of the Appam is expected to come before the court in Norfolk today.

will gladden the heart of those who love the emblem of France. In her work the dancer uses large mirrors, which greatly enhance the general effect. The six Kirksmith sisters are instrumentalists, who have a well arranged musical program. They play on the brass and strings, and in one number do a fetching song. In the concluding number one of the six takes her place at the head of the orchestra, and conducts it admirably. "The Iron Heart" is the title of a sketch played by Will Halliday and he helps a bundle of laughs out of his part. Another sketch which is much liked is "The Wrong Guy" in which Ethel May Hall & Co. appear. It is a brightly written farce, with many true comedy situations. Willie Dunlap and Essie Merrill in a lot of fun-stuff make much pleasure, and Quinn & Lafferty are singers, talkers and dancers. The bill is opened by Gilbert Raymond, one of the best hoop-rollers ever seen locally. Good seats for all remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

## OPERA HOUSE

The four remaining opportunities to see Hubert Henry Davies' wonderful dramatic success "Outcast" in which the Emerson players have appeared all the week to capacity audiences at the Opera House, comes this afternoon, tonight and twice tomorrow. If you haven't already seen this splendid dramatic triumph do so by all means, for it is one of the best plays in which the management has yet presented this wonderfully popular company. Each of the respective characters including those played by Ann O'Day and Mr. Herbert Hayes are excellently and intelligently given. There's not a fault to be found, this despite the fact that the role of "Miriam" played by Miss O'Day and "Godfrey Stoddard" in which Mr. Hayes is seen are both two of the most exacting roles given these favorites during the entire season. There still remain a few choice seats for all four performances and wise ones will secure them while there's yet time.

The coming week announcement is made that the funniest of all funny plays, "Neatly Married," is to be the attraction. Feeling that something especially strong was needed as the coming week's offering this wonderfully clever farce was secured and the result will no doubt be capacity audiences the entire week. The story of "Neatly Married" is funny in the extreme. The things the various characters say and do are still funnier while the speed with which one laugh follows another from the first curtain until the very end fairly takes one off his feet. Another bright feature is that the play offers all of the favorite elements of the farce, an opportunity they will no doubt take advantage of in the fullest degree. Seats for all performances are now selling at a

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Variety that has real pep to it is the order of entertainment at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. In other words, it's a real vaudeville show, from the rise of the curtain to the closing march. Of course Mlle. Amata the Parisian dancer, is the bright particular star of the line-up, her suite of dancing holding many very pretty and unusual points. Opening with a "Dance Parisienne," which is thoroughly characteristic, she gives the Dance of the Butterflies, which is flutery and dainty and wholly attractive. The Dance of the Flames lives up to its name, and the strange twirling of the draperies as they are colored with yellows and reds and then overlaid with other burnings, makes this a most fascinating number. The closing dance is "Pleur de Lys," which



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Sunday, another bill concert has been arranged. The five act vaudeville bill will be headed by Bogart and Nelson, a team recently imported from musical comedy circles and two of the cleverest performers on the American stage today. Bogart and Nelson will appear in conjunction with four other vaudeville acts and as many picture features. Seats are now selling.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It can be said without any fear of statements to the contrary that the two leading features which are being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre during the latter half of this week are incomparable in merit to any five act dramas ever shown at any theatre in this city. "Out of the Drifts" is a charming tale of the Alps. It tells of the love—the first love of an Alpine shepherdess for a blase man of the world. The role of this trusting maid is given over to the accomplished Margaret Clark who interprets her part in the manner expected of her. Beautiful scenes are continuous; the avalanche is especially realistic. Alice Brady in the role of the indiscreet woman in the other five act picture, "The Rock" does some wonderfully emotional work when she is on trial for her life on a murder charge. This play works up to a grand, thrilling climax. The comedies are very amusing while the Paramount Travel pictures are quite entertaining and informative. This same program will be shown at the continuous performances at this theatre today and tomorrow.

Not O'Brien and his famous minstrels is a big music and fun treat which will be enjoyed at the Merrimack Square theatre next Monday afternoon and evening. Do not let anything interfere with you attending this splendid show. If you miss it you will regret it. The matinee prices are from 25 cents to \$1; evenings, 50 cents to \$1.50. Seats are now on sale.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Thoroughbred," a stirring drama of love and finance, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. In this five part Mutual Masterpicture, Wall Street, the crooked old paved little street in lower New York, where fortunes are made and lost with every turn of the clock; the stock exchange with its licensed gamblers and the hustling crowds of this great money mart of the world are strikingly pictured. William Russell, the popular young star will be seen in the leading role of this gripping photoplay.

The story of "The Thoroughbred" is based on the ambitions of a young man to gain fame as a "money king" and who, through the machinations of a false friend is declared a cheat at cards and is forced to flee from the city. In the far west, where the young man begins life anew, he not only redeems his good name, but also his fortune and he succeeds in bringing to justice the man responsible for his downfall. Throughout the drama is unfolded one of the prettiest love stories ever screened and it is one which is bound to please.

A side-splitting comedy and many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

## JEWEL THEATRE

Thrilling serials have been offered many times through the medium of the films, but none has yet equalled "The Girl and the Game" the great railroad continued drama, featuring the fearless girl of the screen, Miss

Helen Holmes. This wonderful serial is shown every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre performances. An episode of this serial and others today and tomorrow.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Is there anything funnier than those cute cartoon comedies? And is there one moving picture fan who does not know what they are? Well, beginning today and for every Friday of each week, until further notice, the Royal theatre will offer a series of "Charles Chaplin Cartoons" in which Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Mabel Normand and the other noted comedians who have been associated with the one and only, will be pictured in cartoon form. In some of their funny stunts, it's quite a novelty, and will cause a great deal of fun and laughter. Today and tomorrow also brings an episode of "The Red Circle," the Pathe-Balboa serial, featuring beautiful Ruth Roland and Frank

Mayo, the popular stars. Coming next Wednesday and Thursday, the first episode of "The Iron Claw" with the great Pathe cast including Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis. Sunday's performance will also offer one of the big features advertised some time ago. Shoppers should also remember that the Royal is the most advantageous theatre for the last-of-the-week days.

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NEW YORK PEA BEANS.....14c

TAKOMA BISCUITS.....3 for 10c

CREAM BREAD, 2 feet long, loaf.....9c

VERMONT BUTTERINE.....2 lbs. 25c

THOSE BIG SWEET ORANGES.....29c Doz.

RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt.....12c

## SPECIALS

Peanut Butter, lb.....10c

Fancy Corn Meal, 5 lb. bag.....22c

Legs of Lamb, Spring, lb.....10c

10c Bag Salt.....40c

New York PEA BEANS, qt.....14c

Green Beans, 5 lb. bag.....12c

New Lima Beans, lb.....9c

New Yellow Eye Beans.....13c

Fat Salt Pork, 10c value, lb.....10c

Bacon, each lb.....12c

Large Onions.....3 lbs. 10c

Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs. each.....20c

Small Cakes (Hudson), lb.....12c

Eggs, Table, France, lb.....10c

New Cream Cheese, lb.....10c

Sue Dried Peaches, lb.....9c

No. 3 Fall Compound.....32c

2 Bars Naphtha Soap.....10c

Original Pineapple, can.....15c

Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.....20c

Spare Ribs, the best, lb.....10c

Sugar, 10 lb. limit, lb.....8c

Coke—all kinds.....3 lbs. 25c

Evaporated Milk.....3 cans 15c

5 lb. Bag Flour.....25c

Half Peck Matches.....5c

Toilet Soap, large size, 3 bars 10c

Peanut Butter, 1 lb. pk.....10c

New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.....25c

Table Raisins, box.....15c

Graham Flour, 5 lbs.....15c

Blackberry Flour, 5 lbs.....25c

Rye Flour, 5 lbs.....15c

New Apples, lb.....12c

4lb. Apples, pk.....25c

4lb. Oranges, doz.....25c

New Lemons, doz.....15c

Pie Apples.....25c

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Pork Chops, lb.....12c

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Fancy Rib Roast, lb.....15c

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Bottom Roast, lb.....16c

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Sirloin Roast, the best, lb.....22c

Pork Roast, lb.....12c

Roast Veal, lb.....12c

Roast Lamb, lb.....15c

Roast Beef Butts, lb.....16c

Roast Chicken, lb.....22c

Roast Pig of 10 lbs.....16c

Roast Pork Shoulders, lb.....12c

Roast Ham, lb.....15c

Roast Pork, lb.....15c

SQUIRE'S SAUSAGE, lb.....17c

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Bronck's Bond Tea, pk. 14c.....25c

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Fresh Spinach, pk.....15c

New Radishes.....3 bunches 10c

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Large Lettuce, head.....7c

String Beans, qt.....7c

Sweet Potatoes.....4 lbs. 15c

New Cabbage, lb.....4c

New Kale, pk.....15c

Sweet Peppers, lb.....10c

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LY SUNDAY NECESSARY

Rev. Dr. Charles Conklin, pastor of the Beacon Universalist church, addressed a meeting of the Men's club of the First Universalist church in Harrington hall, last evening, and expressed the belief that biblical characters favored boxing. His talk had reference to muscular Christianity, in part, and he quoted Paul: "No box has one that does not beat the air."

Dr. Conklin said he believed in boxing as a pastime and an exercise, but that he was unalterably opposed to prize fighting, and had appeared at the legislature repeatedly to register his protest against legislation permitting such practice.

Advocacy of "a strong religion for strong men," and conversely "strong men for religion," featured Dr. Conklin's address. He was of the opinion that one of the strongest types of all biblical history was Jesus Christ, yet painters down the centuries had depicted the Master as of soft countenance and sad. He believed that strength of character was dominant and surely had expression in the facial outlines of Jesus.

Following an extended reference to the meaning of religion in which ideas and faith and loyalty had emphasis, Dr. Conklin dwelt upon the physical as merely a shell—the external manifestation of the spirit which is the lasting force of life. "If I could see God before me I would believe," says the skeptic. "This was characterized as impossible. 'You do not see me, you do not see your own

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mother, but you see the outward expression of the soul," said Dr. Conklin.

Referring to "Billy" Sunday's methods, Dr. Conklin said: "It seems that Sunday is necessary. We may deprecate his methods, but when you go into cities which have shown the results of his work, you must admit his effectiveness in arousing people."

**INDIAN CLUB DANCE**  
ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING—  
LARGE ATTENDANCE

Associate hall last night was taxed to capacity when the Indian club, one of the most popular social organizations of the city conducted its annual minstrel and dancing party. The minstrel production was easily the best presented in this city in years and afforded plenty of enjoyment to the large audience.

An added feature to the minstrel first part, the members presented a so-called "Indian Prologue" which was a decided feature. Those who took part were: "Chief Gray Wolf," John Toy; "Princess Silver Bell," Miss Mae Rose O'Neill; Indian squaws and braves, ends.

The minstrel contributed 14 delightful numbers, given under the personal direction of William H. Way as musical director, Thomas Dowd, as pianist and "Dick" Quinn, the old timer, as instructor of dancing.

As interlocutor, Commissioner James E. Donnelly was entirely in his element and his excellent handling of the important role assigned him was in no small way instrumental in the success of the offering. Rapid fire conversation between himself and his end-men kept the audience in an exceptionally happy frame of mind, throughout the evening.

To single out any one number for special mention would be an injustice, as each and every introduction brought out all that could be desired in both classical and popular music. The soloists received due recognition in every instance, while the chorus work was high above the usual amateur standard. The program complete was as follows:

Minstrelsy—Interlocutor, Commissioner James E. Donnelly; opening overture, solos by Nora Regan Longtin and Hayden Quartet; end song, Darksome Poker Club, Edward Conway; end song, "If You Only Had My Disposition," Lillian McPherson; end song, "Are You From Dixie?" Mae Doherty; end song, "Rhumatiz," Joseph Carroll; solo, "You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Girl," James "Roundy" Roane; end specialty, The Joyces; end song, "I Had But Fifteen Cents," James Daley; solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," John J. Dalton; end song, "Loading Up the Mandy Lee," Mae Bradley; end song, "If Ever I Get Back to Birmingham," Louis Sheldon; solo, "My Wonderful Love for Thee," James E. Donnelly; grand finale, "America We're Strong for You," solo, Jackson Palmer, assisted by Nora Regan Longtin, Mae Rose O'Neill, Messrs. Toy, Fitzgerald and chorus.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening. Broderick's orchestra furnishing excellent music for the participants. It is needless to say that the attendance was unusually large. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Frank Meehan; assistant general manager, James Quinn; floor director, John McIntyre; assistant floor director,

Thomas Hessian; chief aid, Edward Donnellan; treasurer, Sidney Spence; aids, William Foley, George McKenna, William Murphy, John Livesey, James Murphy, Al. Ohlson, George Mulvey, William Ready, Frank Mullin, Richard Donnellan, Bert Day, Joseph O'Halloran, Edward Black, Michael Flynn, Louis Turner, Arthur McHugh, William Porter, Francis Elmer, John Marshall, Edward Sullivan, John Lord, Thomas McMahon, Walter Roberts, Joseph McGrath, James Mahoney, Joseph Dyer, John O'Donnell.

Reception committee: David Martin, George Rogers, James Conley, Arthur Pils, Emily Gatche, John Moran, Otto Peterson, George Mitchell, George Ashworth, Percy Scobie, James Gill.

Minstrel and entertainment committee: Jack Toy, John P. Meehan, Edward Flynn, Edward Martin, Sidney Spence.

**WORK ON ARMY BILLS**  
CONGRESS WILL HAVE BEFORE IT SOON THE FIRST OF NATIONAL DEFENCE MEASURES

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress will have before it within the next few days, possibly tomorrow, the first of the national defence measures.

This was forecast today as a result of the rapid progress made on the army bills in the house and senate military committees. The house committee reached a final agreement late yesterday on its bill for an increase in the army and the senate committee planned to take a final vote on its bill today. Steps already have been taken to press the two measures to an early conclusion in both houses.

The house bill as finally approved calls for an increase of the army to a total peace strength of approximately 170,000 men. This would include 170,000 regulars, 425,000 National Guardsmen and about 100,000 federal volunteers.

The house naval committee after listening all day yesterday to an encouraging report by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, on the condition and efficiency of the nation's sea forces, today turned to consideration of the bill authorizing officers of the marine corps to accept employment in the Haitian constabulary.

**FOR MURDER OF WIFE**  
WALTER WATSON ELECTROCUTED AT SING SING TODAY—PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE

OSSENING, N. Y., March 3.—Walter Watson of Brooklyn was electrocuted at Sing Sing this morning for the murder of his wife in March, 1915. Watson protested his innocence to the last. He left a sealed envelope with a request that it be opened after his death. In it was found a faded flower and this note:

"This envelope contains a flower from my dear wife's grave. Please bury it with me and let it be on my breast. It is a token of remembrance of the wife I always loved and may God rest our souls in peace."

Watson was separated from his wife at the time of the murder which he was supposed to have committed while under the influence of drink. A son, Thomas, 12 years of age, saw his father stab his mother with a table knife.

**GIRL ROBS HER COUSIN**  
LEXINGTON, Mar. 3.—The Lexington police are searching for Miss Mary Montague, a former inmate of the industrial school for girls at Lancaster, who is charged with stealing \$437.90 in cash, valuable documents, a woman's tailored suit and some jewelry from the home of Charles G. Richards at 190-1-2 Massachusetts ave., East Lexington, yesterday morning. The girl, who is 18 years old, is a cousin of Mrs. Richards, who had given her shelter Wednesday night.

Four of America's richest women are unmarried.

## SUN JINGLE CONTEST

AS CONDUCTED BY JENNY WREN  
IT HAS BROUGHT OUT MANY  
ABLE RHYMERS

Oh! Jenny Wren, please tell me when  
You'll take me by surprise:  
It's not for greed, the money I need,  
So don't forget the prize. Nuff Sed.

Thus did one of the Jingles write Jenny Wren the other day. Jenny was a bit surprised at so early a call for prize money but yesterday she had a still bigger surprise when her mail was laid out for her. She rather expected the readers of The Sun would realize the financial as well as the literary call that the jingle contest offered to them. But she was not really quite prepared for the deluge of jingles that flooded her desk yesterday morning.

Surely The Sun is a home paper for only the home people respond to such an appeal as that made by the jingle contest.

The pace set by the readers of The Sun is the fastest yet made by any of the Massachusetts papers for which Jenny Wren has conducted a jingle contest and, if the early record made this week is an indication of what the coming weeks will bring, this contest bids fair to outstrip all previous contests that Jenny Wren has conducted in the past seven years.

Not only in number of jingles sent in but in the general excellence of the jingles, as fulfilling the requirements of the contest, good advertising, rhyme and brilliancy. Then, too, they came in in fine shape, easy to handle and in most cases neatly prepared and carefully put up.

Some people have asked if most of the jingles are not written by children. Of course the younger element gets into the game but the greater part of the prizes are taken by men and women of experience in buying or selling. In the lists of competitors in other contests there have been college professors, mayors of cities, government officials, men and women of the various professions, editors, advertising men, teachers, and in fact people from all walks of life.

Many have written of the pleasure that a contest has given them even though they had not won a prize. One woman told of how a husband, who usually came home to his meals with a frown, forgot to find fault with his food and broke into the house with this: "How I wish for a jingle for this week's paper!"

If you have not caught the jingle craze read tomorrow's Sun and the chances are ten to one you will send in a bunch of jingles for next week. If you could look over a list of the scores of writers who have already tried their hand at the contest, now being conducted by The Sun, you would be surprised to find what good company you will be in when you become a Jangler.

## CONTROL SCHOOL PLANS

STATE BOARD WANTS AUTHORITY TO PASS ON DESIGNS FOR ALL BUILDINGS ERECTED IN STATE

BOSTON, Mar. 3.—The state board of education wishes to pass on the plans of all school buildings erected in the commonwealth, according to statements made by Commissioner of Education Snedden, in advocating, before the legislative committee on education yesterday, a bill which provides that the board shall be required to approve the plans before final plans are drawn and the contract made for the construction.

Dr. Snedden said that in many communities in this state school buildings are still erected on plans discredited 50 years ago, especially those for lighting, sanitation or ventilation.

F. G. Wadsworth, an agent of the board of education, submitted photographs showing how town boards of rural communities supervise the building of school buildings, which are constructed without due regard to lighting, sanitation and ventilation.

E. T. Hartman, representing the petitioner, Joseph Lee, stated that the most pronounced opposition came from the city of Boston, and he said that if Boston was opposed the bill could be amended leaving Boston out.

J. J. Carey, deputy chief of building inspection of the district police, opposition said the bill would create a new department. Schoolhouse regulations, he asserted, are standardized and district police supervise their enforcement.

London has thirty women tramway conductors.

## FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brown Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse said for me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 1109 Auburn Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Why not take Mrs. Brown's advice? Such women do not allow their names and photographs to be published for mere notoriety but for the good of other sufferers. M

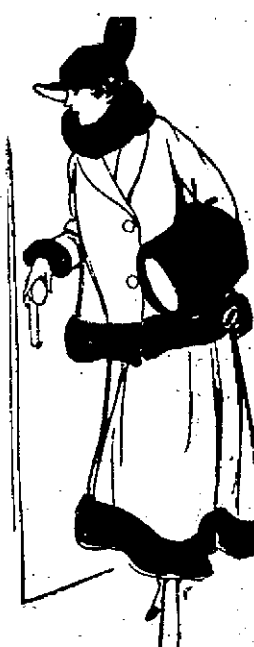
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## NEWS FROM CITY HALL VETERAN OF MANY SEA BATTLES

### Congressman Rogers Gives Assurance on Bridge Bill—Mr. Putnam Disappointed

Newell F. Putnam, commissioner of fire and water, is greatly concerned over the question of where he is going to get enough money for a trunk line in the Oaklands and to finish the new filtration plant and extend the water mains in the Highlands. This proposition confronts Mr. Putnam as a result of the committee on municipal finance at the state house failing to grant an extension of from five to 20 years in the term allowed to pay water loans.

It will be recalled that Supt. Thomas of the water department went before the legislative committee and asked that the time be extended, arguing that when work of this sort is done to last many years it is not fair to compel the tax payers of the next five years to pay the full loan. The committee rejected the petition.

Commissioner Putnam will make a statement at the next meeting of the municipal council, saying that if the present 10 per cent reduction is omitted and a flat rate of seven dollars for 5000 cubic feet of water established it will give him about \$11,000, thereby enabling him to pay off principal and interest one-fifth of the amount paid.

Commissioner Putnam has prepared figures showing that generally speaking Lowell's water rate is lower than other cities in this part of the country. A list of the rates paid in nearby cities is as follows:

Lowell: Minimum rate of \$7 for 5000 cubic feet, or 14 cents for every 100 cubic feet.

Lynn: Minimum rate of \$10, or 15 cents for every 100 cubic feet.

New Bedford: Minimum rate of \$7.50, including \$2.50 for meter rental, or 11 cents a 100 cubic feet.

Other cities pay as follows for every 100 cubic feet: Fall River, 21 cents; Boston 14 cents; Providence, 15 cents; Worcester, 13 cents; Springfield, 22 cents; Cambridge, 15 cents; Brockton, 17 cents; Manchester, N. H., 10 cents with a flat rate of eight dollars; Pawtucket, R. I., 22 1/2 cents; Portland, Me., 20 cents; Holyoke, four and a half cents; Somerville, 12 cents; Hartford, Conn., 14 cents; Bridgeport, Conn., 12 1/2 cents; and New Haven, Conn., 13 1/2 cents.

#### Accepted Streets

According to figures compiled by City Engineer Stephen Kearney, during the year 1915 there was accepted by the city of Lowell one and one-fifth miles of streets, making the total number of accepted streets in the city 143 and three-fifths. There are approximately 72 and a half miles of streets in the city not accepted.

There was built in the past year 6,774.7 lineal feet of sidewalks with edge stone.

Road macadamizing was done as follows: Tar macadam, 57,679.3 square yards; plain macadam, 5981 square yards; plain top dressing, 19,800.3 square yards, or a total of \$3,460.6 square yards or 5.6 miles.

There were 63,655 square yards, or 4.67 miles of gravel built in the same period.

The total of the sidewalks built is as follows: Granolithic, 4,574.4 square yards; hard concrete, 3086.1; hard top dressing, 5688.6 square yards; soft tar

concrete, 568.5 square yards; soft top dressing, 178.8.

The space of city streets sprinkled with road oil, in four separate applications, follows: First, 591,938.6 square yards; second, 436,399.5 square yards; third, 268,229.1 square yards; fourth, 25,167.2 square yards. The total amounts to 1,325,744.6 square yards or 90.25 miles of streets. During the year 69 new stone street bounds were used.

#### Pawtucket Bridge Bill

The mayor today received the following communication from Congressman John Jacob Rogers assuring that the Pawtucket bridge matter will be taken up soon:

March 2, 1916.  
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor,  
City of Lowell, 7  
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:  
I am just in receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and hasten to give you the present status of the proposed legislation by congress giving the city of Lowell the right to construct a new bridge at Pawtucket falls.

This bill was favorably and unanimously reported to the house of representatives by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the 5th inst. Under the rules of the house it then went on to the house calendar and, of course, to the foot of the calendar. This calendar is already pretty well clogged with business and I feared that it suffered to remain there, the bill might not be reached for several months.

Under the rules of the house bills on the unanimous consent calendar are taken up on the first and third Monday of each month. The next time the calendar will be called is next Monday, 5th. It is impossible to forecast definitely whether the bill will be reached on that day but I should hope that it would be reached not later than two weeks hence, namely, March 20th.

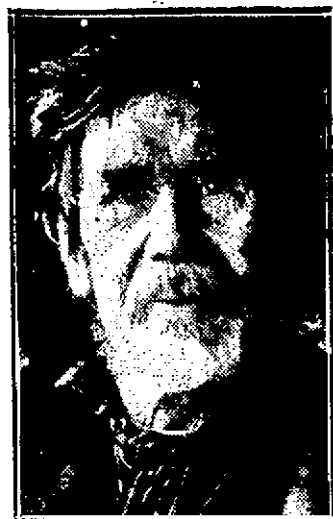
You may be sure that I am keeping close watch for any possible opportunity to expedite the course of the bill. When it once reaches the house, there should, I think, be no great delay in the senate where the rules are more elastic. In any event, I cannot believe that there will be sufficient delay to embarrass you at all in your very commendable purpose to begin the construction of the bridge at the very earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,  
John Jacob Rogers.

Mr. Bowman of the state highway commission examined nine applicants for chauffeur's licenses in this city this morning.

#### FAVOR B. & M. REORGANIZATION

BOSTON, March 3.—The directors of the Lowell & Andover railroad, one of the six lines leased direct by the Boston & Maine railroad, voted at a meeting today to approve the plan for reorganization with the Boston & Maine unit. The plan of reorganization. A committee was appointed to obtain the assent of the stockholders.



MICHAEL MCCARTY  
As he appears today

### Michael McCarty Saw Battle of the Monitor and Merrimac

Leaped From Cumberland When She Went Down in Battle

Still in Fairly Good Health at 114 A Street, This City

Probably the only person in this city who witnessed the celebrated battle between the U. S. Monitor and the ironclad Merrimac on March 9, 1862, is Michael McCarty of 114 A street. He is now 78 years of age and he had many exciting experiences during the Civil war, some of his escapes from death being almost miraculous.

Mr. McCarty joined the United States navy in 1859 as a marine and when war was declared in 1861 he was aboard the frigate Cumberland which was stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Commodore Pendergrass was in command with Capt. Morris as the navigator of the boat.

"We were lying off Vera Cruz when war was declared," said Mr. McCarty in narrating his experiences to a representative of The Sun, "and upon receiving orders started for Norfolk, Virginia. The Cumberland, although a sister ship of the Congress, was rated as a second class frigate owing to the fact that she had undergone many changes since she was placed in commission. She carried 24 ten-inch guns, two 100-pound rifles, while the crew, gunners and marines totaled between 350 and 400 men. I was No. 11 gun. As you are aware the guns in those days were of the old type and it took about 20 men to pull the gun forward after the recoil of each shot.

"With favorable weather we made quick time on the trip and reached Norfolk on April 19, 1861, and after destroying the old Pennsylvania and Merrimac, we scuttled the German-town, Raritan, the sloop of war President and Columbia and many smaller vessels belonging to the rebels. The sloop of war United States was in Norfolk harbor but we did not touch it owing to the name it bore. We then went through the Hampton Roads to the Portsmouth navy yard and burned it.

"Little or no resistance was offered as we threatened to shell the cities in the vicinity if any attack was made upon us. After burning Portsmouth navy yard we were towed into Hampton Roads by the steam tug Maine and the gunboat Pawnee, the latter having a detachment of the 8th Massachusetts regiment aboard ready to land in case it was necessary to attack with land forces.

"The southerners had sunk large rocks in the channel and when the Cumberland was being towed on her bottom was torn and she leaked so that we went to Boston for repairs. After leaving Boston we went to North Carolina and battered at Fort Hatteras and Fort Clark until they both surrendered; that was on August 21. By capturing these two forts we opened the way to the Dismal Swamps and gave Gen. Burnside a chance to land his troops, which were on transports. The Cumberland sunk.

"On March 3, 1862, we were at Newport News and learned that the Merrimac, which we had lost had been transformed into an ironclad, she having been a frigate before being taken by the Confederates. The Congress was with us and the Merrimac after giving her a broadside sent her aground. The Merrimac then came at us on the Cumberland. She fired a number of shots into us, killing a number of the men. We returned the fire and then she started to ram us. While the cross fire was going on a number of the shells from the Merrimac struck where the wounded were quartered, killing many of them. She then pulled away and rammed us for the second time, the ram becoming imbedded in the side of our boat. We started to sink and inasmuch as the Merrimac's ram was in us she started to go down, but as the Cumberland started to turn over the ram broke and the Merrimac pulled off leaving the ram in our boat.

"The water was pouring fast into the forward magazine, but we stuck to the boat and using powder and shells which were stored in the aft magazine poured shell after shell into the rebel boat, but the Cumberland had been so badly rammed and riddled with shells that we knew it was only a question of time until the boat would go down. Commodore Buchanan, who was aboard the Merrimac, shouted to Capt. Morris of the Cumberland to surrender, but he refused. Shortly after that Commodore Buchanan was shot and wounded by one of our riflemen.

#### Jumped Overboard

"The Cumberland continued to settle deeper in the water and when it was found that there was no hope of saving her we jumped overboard. Some of the men could not swim and were drowned, while others who were sick and injured being unable to take care of themselves were also drowned.

"When I jumped overboard I started to swim away from the boat in order not to be taken down in the suction. After swimming about half a mile I reached land and was so fatigued that I fell asleep on the shore. That was on March 8, 1862. When I awoke the following morning I saw the Merrimac lying about a mile off. The Merrimac with her ram imbedded in the side of the Cumberland with the intention of capturing the Minnesota when the Monitor, which was known as the 'chess box', put in an appearance.

The rebels did not know what kind of a craft she was.

#### The Monitor's Victory

"The Monitor immediately tackled the Merrimac, and from 7 o'clock in the morning until 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon the two kept up a rapid exchange of shells until the Merrimac was so badly disabled that she had to turn about and put back for Norfolk.

"I then went to Washington, my time having expired, and volunteered to reenlist with Captain Morris of the gunboat Port Royal. We started up the James river with the intention of taking Richmond. We battered at Fort Darling, which was seven miles this side of Richmond, but could get no farther on account of the vessels which had been sunk in the river. Commodore Rogers had charge of the fleet, which consisted of the Port Royal, Gelina, Aristood, Nagatuck and Monitor. We hammered the forts for four hours, while the forts, artillery and sharpshooters on the land poured shot and shell into us.

"After burning bridges at Appomattox and Petersburg our boat got aground in the river, and we came near being captured by a detachment under Gen. Stonewall Jackson, but the Jacob Bell came to our rescue and towed us out.

"We then went to assist General McClellan, who was being hard pressed on the land by General Lee. Lee was driving the union general up Melvin Hill at Turkey Bend, near Frazier's farm, when we arrived and, under the cover of our guns, McClellan was able to retreat in safety. While McClellan was getting away to join General Pope the marines from our boat were landed and stationed at Melvin Hill in order to give the rebels the impression that McClellan was resting there.

#### Other Adventures

"At this time the Port Royal was in need of repairs, and we went up the Potomac, and after the necessary repairs

#### WRONG DIAGNOSIS COSTLY

Truckman's Widow, Mother of Two Sets of Triplets, Gets \$5000—Broken Skull Not Alcoholic

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mrs. Katherine Horan, mother of two sets of triplets, got a verdict for \$5000 from a jury before Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss yesterday for the death of her husband, Michael Horan, a truck driver, although interuere from Bellevue hospital swore that Horan was suffering from alcoholism when taken there just after an accident that resulted fatally.

Horan was employed by C. L. Smith & Co., and was driving to a dock at 30th street and North river when he was knocked from his seat by one of the wheels striking a hole in the platform leading to the pier, which was leased by Albert H. Hastorf, defendant in the suit.

A Bellevue ambulance surgeon hurried the injured man there, but his case was diagnosed as alcoholism, and he was sent to the alcoholic ward. Later he was found to have sustained a fractured skull. He died on the operating table.

David Steckler and Conrad J. Ituby.



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#### VERY IMPORTANT!

Ladies, Read the BROADWAY

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MICHAEL MCCARTY  
From photo taken in 1882

pairs had been made we went to Florida and Havana in search of the Alabama which had been doing considerable damage. Failing to find her, we went to Apalachicola, Florida, where a number of us were assigned to man boats and go up the river to capture the Brockinborough which was laden with sea island cotton. With muffled oars we made our way up the river and captured the boat and started to tow her to the Port Royal, but a rebel gunboat detected us and started for us. Owing to the full head of steam put on, the boiler on the boat blew up and the boat sunk.

"From there we went to Choctawhatchee and from there to Mobile, Alabama. While under the guns of Fort Morgan, one of the largest forts in the south, we lost our smokestack and were disabled so that we were at the mercy of the guns of the fort, but the gunboat Kennebec came to our rescue and towed us out of harm's way until we could make the necessary repairs.

"The Port Royal then went to New Orleans, and inasmuch as I had served six months over my time and was 'moon blind,' I returned home, reaching Lowell, Feb. 6, 1864.

"Later I went to Boston and joined the 3d artillery which was at that time stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., where I remained until 1869. I then returned to Lowell and after working in several of the local manufacturing concerns secured a position at the United States Cartridge Co., where I remained until 1907, when I met with an injury to my hip which has incapacitated me."

Despite the fact that Mr. McCarty is well advanced in years and has had many exciting experiences, he is still enjoying fairly good health and is possessed of all his faculties.

"During the recent cold spell he suffered from the weather and was confined to his bed for a time, but he hopes to be out soon again.

"Although the crew of the Monitor got great praise, not a man of them deserves more credit than does Michael McCarty.

attorneys for Mrs. Horan, brought out the fact that Horan's life could have been saved had he received surgical treatment at once.

Only two of Mrs. Horan's six children are alive. They are 8 years old.

Dance with the Algonquins, Lincoln.

## 116 RIOTERS ARRESTED

BALTIMORE 'GARMENT MAKERS' BATTLE POLICE—DISTURBANCE CITY-WIDE

BALTIMORE, March 3.—In a strike riot here yesterday afternoon, participated in by more than 7000 garment workers and their sympathizers, deputy marshals were targets for bottles, bricks and other missiles. The disturbance was city-wide.

The principal trouble developed in the northeastern section of the city, where more than 6000 persons engaged in hand to hand battle with the police. One hundred and sixteen men and women were arrested. When the mob tried to break through the police lines policemen and strikers rolled about the street. Billes, bricks and strips of iron were used freely. In the crowd was Miss Nally Bils, a social worker, who protested to Marshal Carter several times about the rough handling of women who were arrested.

Several women fainted when placed in cells. None of the strikers were released on bail and all had to remain overnight. The charge against the prisoners was unlawful assembly.

"There must be a great change in the methods of handling the situation," said Marshal Carter after returning to headquarters. "As yet I have not decided the line I shall follow but I am sure the orders will be more rigid than are now in force."

## THREE MEN WERE KILLED

LATEST REPORTS OF REAR-END COLLISION AT ALBANY—MAN-CHESTER MAN VICTIM

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 3.—Three men were killed, another is in a hospital in a critical condition and a fifth is believed to have lost his life in a rear-end collision in the North Albany yards of the New York Central railroad today. The dead:

E. E. Hoyt, Manchester, N. H.

A. J. Jones, Greene county, New York.

James Magilton, Catskill, N. Y.

The injured man is Hugh Cheney, St. Louis.

An earlier account of the accident appears on page five.

#### WOULD INDICT SIEGEL AGAIN

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—District Attorney Swann has not made up his mind concerning further prosecution of Henry Siegel, who is under \$25,000 bail to await action on twelve charges still held against him. The prosecuting officer said yesterday that he was looking for a possible new angle in the case on which he might be able to again indict Siegel. It has to do with the financial end of Siegel's troubles in that it might involve the charge of forgery. In the third degree, this charge may be founded on an alteration of the books of the Siegel firm, and several of Mr. Swann's assistants are at work on this theory.

The opinion of Judge Swann was that if it could be shown false entries had been made and if they were traced to Siegel an entirely new action might be brought in this county with little chance of a change of venue being granted later.

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LANSING, Mich., Mar. 3.—Henry Ford telephoned Secretary of State Vaughn yesterday morning, "Please withdraw my name from the presidential primary."

Mr. Ford's request was about 48 hours late. Proofs of the official ballot with his name on for the republican nomination were read last night by the chief of the compiling division.

The law requires that on March 1, so Mr. Ford's name is apt to stand on the ballots unless he can reach some agreement with the clerks of every county and head off the printing there. Even this method is questioned as to its legality.

#### SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

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